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Town Officers.

Moderator,

JOHN W. WARNER.

Town Clerk,

ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,

OTIS S. BROWN,

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY.

IRVING W. BROWN,

Representative,

LEVI W. FOGG.

Highway Agents,

GEORGE L. GARLAND,

CHARLES F. SMITH.

EBEN L. DALTON,

Supervisors of Check List,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

GEORGE D. BROWN.

JOHN L. SMITH,

Police and Constables,

GEORGE E. PERKINS,

FRED L. SHAW.

Board of Health,

EBEN L. DALTON,

ALBERT BACHELDER,
HERBERT A. WHITE.

Auditors,

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,

FRED L. DOW.

School Board,

ALBERT E. LOCKE,

NATHANIEL T. RIDLON,
WILFRED J. CHEVALIER.

Library Trustees,

FRED L. DOW,

GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

EBEN L. DALTON,

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Town House in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for roads.
4. To see if the town will vote to build a library building, or take any other action that may be necessary to provide more room for the public library.

Given under our hands and seal twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of North Hampton.
IRVING W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		

A true copy of Warrant. Attest :

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of North Hampton.
IRVING W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		

Appropriations Recommended for 1907.

State and county,	\$4,000 00
Discount,	400 00
Schools,	2,302 50
Tuition,	600 00
Poor,	200 00
Roads,	1,500 00
Village District,	200 00
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	\$9,202 50

OTIS S. BROWN, JOSEPH O. HOBBS, SIMON O. LAMPREY, EBEN L. DALTON,	}	Appropriation Committee.
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Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

Polls, 222,	\$22,200
Lands and buildings,	633,069
Horses, 301,	14,710
Oxen, 10,	520
Cows, 597,	15,680
Other neat stock, 84,	1,406
Sheep, 80,	320
Carriages, 123,	4,490
Stock in public funds,	300
Stock in corporations in this State,	17,100
Stock in corporations out of this State,	20,000
Stock in trade,	5,300
Mills and machinery,	3,400
Light and power,	3,000
Lumber and wood,	3,200
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	\$744,695

State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes, \$1.40 on \$100.

Amount committed to Collector,	\$10,449 82
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1907,	89 39

Village District Tax, .21 on \$100.

Amount Committed to Collector,	\$559 34
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STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State tax,	\$1,535 00
County tax,	2,406 90
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	\$3,941 90

DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes,	\$408 22
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SCHOOLS.

Paid School Board,	\$2,302 50
Tuition for pupils at Exeter,	47 00
“ “ “ Hampton,	578 00
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	\$2,927 50

ABATEMENTS.

Joseph E. Berry, on poll,	\$1 40
Charles H. Corson, “	1 40
Charles H. Goff, “ two years,	2 80
George D. Brown, “ three years,	4 20
George Moore, “ two years,	2 80
John Brown, on land,	2 80
John I. Page, “	70
George A. Plummer, on stock,	2 80
Samuel J. Knowles, error in tax,	1 00
George Dearborn, on poll,	1 40
Eben L. Dalton, “	1 40
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	\$22 70

TOWN AND COUNTY POOR.

Paid N. H. State Hospital, board of Alfred H. Brown,	\$36 57
N. H. State Hospital, clothing for Alfred H. Brown,	6 06
Board, care, expenses and burial of John Towle,	230 32
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	\$272 95

CEMETERIES.

Paid Robert L. Mitchell, care of Centre cemetery,	\$59 65
George D. Brown, care of East Centre cemetery two years,	42 85
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	\$102 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles F. Smith, highway agent [see report],	\$539 32
Eben L. Dalton, highway agent [see report],	541 45
George L. Garland, highway agent [see report],	451 31
Irving W. Brown, labor on road,	37 50
Otis S. Brown, gravel pit,	50 00
Fred L. Shaw, “	50 00
Jesse C. Smith, “	200 00
James W. Barrett, railing and labor,	56 03
Walter W. Goss, painting railing,	1 50
Charles F. Smith, for gravel bought by load,	9 00
Charles W. Locke, labor on sidewalk,	11 25
Irving W. Brown, labor and stock, sidewalk,	118 18
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	\$2,065 54

STATE ROAD.

Paid George E. Taylor, labor,	\$55 80
George L. Garland, “	246 92
Charles F. Smith, “	101 60
James F. Hobbs, “	44 10
Frank H. Leavitt, “	81 90
J. Allen Fenwick, “	56 87
Orrin B. Leavitt, “	11 33
E. P. Blake, “	17 50
Frank Simpson, “	63 88
William Drysdale, “	14 88
Charles W. Locke, “	24 00

Paid Charles Boynton,	labor,	\$12 25
Cecil Seavey,	"	9 00
Hiram Farrell,	"	76 75
Horace A. Moulton,	"	38 50
George M. Smith,	"	32 40
George A. Tourtillott,	"	108 15
Fred C. Leavitt,	"	85 65
Simon H. Leavitt,	"	88 05
Goodwin Jenness,	"	15 05
Orrin H. Jenness,	"	12 25
Willard H. Philbrook,	"	6 75
John L. Smith,	"	57 70
Irving W. Brown,	labor and drain pipe,	192 42
Arthur E. Seavey,	labor,	1 50
Eli G. Bunker,	"	59 40
George D. Cotton,	"	54 50
Alvin C. Brown,	"	121 77
Elmer J. Smith,	"	81 60
Frank E. Moore,	"	36 00
Eben L. Dalton,	"	471 38
John F. Taylor,	"	94 50
Justin E. Drake,	"	58 40
David J. Lamprey,	"	217 15
Chester Seavey,	"	72 90
Fred L. Shaw,	"	66 60
Robert L. Mitchell,	"	47 40
Otis S. Brown,	"	50 00
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		\$2,886 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. Arthur Brown,	surveying,	\$5 25
Albert E. Locke,	for plow and repairing road machine,	26 40
Light and Power Co.,	electric lights,	70 83
J. G. Mace,	Memorial day,	25 00

Paid John Templeton, printing reports,	\$24 00
“ “ orders and receipt books,	2 50
Newburyport Herald, printing dog notices,	2 00
Edward M. Smith, surveying,	1 00
Simon H. Leavitt, removing brown tail moths,	23 00
Dr. H. A. White, record of births and deaths,	4 00
J. H. Batchelder, collector book,	2 50
Dr. Junkins and Dr. Eastman, examination of Alfred H. Brown as to sanity,	6 00
George E. Frost, water trough,	3 00
Alvin C. Brown, “ two years,	6 00
Roy R. Rollins, making return to Concord of births, marriages and deaths, prior to 1850,	19 25
George L. Seavey, postage and printing,	8 40
S. A. Dow, two lanterns and two potato hooks,	3 00
David J. Lamprey, two cords of wood,	6 00
Fred L. Dow, postage stamps for town reports,	1 62
Levi W. Fogg, oil for library,	59

\$240 34

OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid George D. Brown, Auditor in 1905,	\$2 00
John W. Warner, Auditor and Election Inspector,	5 00
Edward M. Smith, Supervisor,	12 00
Willard H. Philbrook, “	12 00
Orrin B. Leavitt, Hearse Warden,	20 00
Eben L. Dalton, Tree Warden,	5 50
George E. Perkins, Constable and Police,	24 14
Fred L. Shaw, “	2 00
Frank A. Marston, Election Inspector,	3 00
Charles F. Smith, “ “	3 00
Roy R. Rollins, Town Clerk and Treasurer,	40 00
George L. Seavey, Collector of Taxes,	60 00

Paid Arthur E. Seavey, Overseer of Poor,	\$11 50
Arthur E. Seavey, Selectman,	26 50
Irving W. Brown, "	27 00
Otis S. Brown, "	50 00
Levi W. Fogg, Librarian,	50 00
	<hr/> \$353 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and County,	\$3,941 90
Discount on taxes,	408 22
Schools,	2,927 50
Abatements,	22 70
Poor,	272 95
Cemeteries,	102 50
Roads,	2,065 54
State road,	2,886 80
Miscellaneous,	240 34
Official services,	353 64
	<hr/> \$13,222 09

RECEIPTS.

On hand from last year,	\$1,439 00
Received from uncollected taxes, 1906,	187 11
Insurance tax,	54 00
Railroad tax,	95 18
Savings Bank tax,	950 98
Literary fund,	61 00
Dog licenses,	129 66
Interest on deposit,	82 99
For gravel,	2 80
For use of road machine in Greenland,	1 00
Pedler's license,	2 00
Cemetery fund,	68 06
Cemetery lots,	60 00
From County for the support of John Towle,	230 32
From State for road,	705 61
" Collector of taxes,	10,360 40
	<hr/> \$14,430 11

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand,	\$1,208 02
Uncollected taxes,	89 39
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Balance in favor of town,	\$1,297 41
Total joint fund of town and state for state road,	\$3,061 40
Expended on state road,	2,886 80
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Balance due by town and state,	\$174 60
Balance due by town,	\$119 94
Balance due by state,	\$54 66
Cemetery Trust Fund of	\$2,000 00
One thousand in Portsmouth Savings Bank, and one thousand in Strafford Savings Bank at Dover, N. H.	
The banks will pay three and one-half per cent. the present year.	

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen
IRVING W. BROWN,		of
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		North Hampton.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Cemetery Trust Fund, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,	}	Auditors.
FRED L. DOW,		

Treasurer's Report.

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Cash on hand,	\$1,439 00
Balance of interest from last year,	7 99
Amount received from G. L. Seavey, Collector of	
Taxes,	10,547 51
Amount received from pedlers' licenses,	2 00
" " dog licenses,	129 66
" " county (John Towle),	230 32
" " cemetery lots,	60 00
" " gravel,	2 80
" " interest on cemetery fund,	68 06
" " interest on deposits,	75 00
" " Greenland, for use of road	
machine,	1 00
" " State for roads,	705 61
" " " insurance tax,	54 00
" " " railroad tax,	95 18
" " " savings bank tax,	950 98
" " " literary fund,	61 00
	\$14,430 11

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Amount paid state tax,	\$1,535 00
" " county tax,	2,406 90
" " Selectmen's orders,	9,280 19
Cash on hand,	1,208 02
	\$14,430 11

ROY R. ROLLINS, Town Treasurer.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February 21, 1907.

Reports of Highway Agents.

REPORT OF GEORGE L. GARLAND, HIGHWAY AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

May 8, Cash,	\$100 00
“ 29, “	177 06
July 5, “	115 00
Nov. 17, “	41 52
Feb. 15, “	20 25
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	\$453 83

EXPENDITURES.

CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid Oliver Wingate,	\$8 75
Charles Dalton,	4 37
Chester Seavey,	2 63
George L. Garland,	10 00
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	\$25 75

LABOR ON ROADS.

Paid Oliver Wingate,	\$14 88
Charles Dalton,	6 75
E. Mason,	5 25
R. Mitchell,	22 88
E. Smith,	15 50
E. H. Dalton,	8 00
C. Seavey,	13 75
Will Jessup,	7 00
R. Marston,	22 75
H. Riley,	10 00
W. H. Marston,	8 00
Morris Locke,	4 00

Paid R. Mitchell,	\$13 00
E. Moulton,	7 00
S. O. Lamprey,	4 00
Frank Moore,	8 00
George Tourtilott,	4 00
Percy Norton,	11 13
Cyrus Fogg,	2 60
Orice Moulton,	3 50
R. Marston,	25 04
George L. Garland,	148 25
J. Taylor, 3 loads gravel,	25
Dynamite,	1 50
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	\$367 56

LABOR ON 4 BRIDGE.

Paid Cyrus Fogg,	\$9 00
Russell Marston,	8 75
G. L. Garland,	8 00
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	\$25 75

BREAKING ROAD.

March 20.	
Paid E. Smith,	\$2 25
Geo. L. Garland,	2 25
T. Whenal,	50
Fred Neally,	50
W. Drysdale,	50
Geo. Smith, men and teams,	7 00
E. L. Dalton,	2 52
Feb. 5, 1907 :	
Paid R. Mitchell,	3 00
Geo. L. Garland,	3 00
A. S. Marston, men and teams,	13 25
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	\$34 77
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	\$453 83

REPORT OF CHARLES F. SMITH, HIGHWAY AGENT.

WORK ON HIGHWAY.

Paid self, team and man,	\$127 25
F. L. Shaw,	16 00
J. E. Drake,	31 75
James F. Hobbs,	17 25
Fred J. Moore,	20 00
D. W. Knowles,	19 00
L. W. Knowles,	10 50
D. C. Smith,	10 75
F. H. Leavitt,	22 75
S. A. Jenness,	3 75
G. E. Frost,	8 00
S. H. Leavitt,	14 50
F. C. Leavitt,	22 50
F. O. Brown,	4 00
G. L. Seavey,	20 00
G. L. Garland,	2 00
R. L. Mitchell,	3 50
G. E. Moulton,	7 00
F. Hendry,	2 50
A. C. Dow,	14 37
J. A. Dearborn,	2 50
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	\$379 87
Paid S. J. Knowles, for gravel,	\$6 40
G. L. Barton, "	1 20
E. Lamprey, "	1 40
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	\$9 00

BREAKING ROADS.

1906-1907.

Paid J. L. Smith,	\$0 75
H. Clark,	75
F. L. Shaw,	5 10
J. E. Drake,	8 35
F. Simpson,	2 25

Paid L. W. Knowles,	\$2 00	
D. W. Knowles,	50	
F. Hendry,	50	
J. Barton,	75	
F. O. Brown,	1 80	
E. Lamprey,	1 80	
Self, 2 men and team,	15 60	
J. R. French,	50	
C. Barton,	60	
F. Norton,	4 33	
S. H. Leavitt,	7 92	
F. C. Leavitt,	15 35	
	<hr/>	\$68 85
Paid for cutting brown tail moths (1906),		\$20 00
" " bushes (1906),		30 85

BRIDGES AND GRADING.

Paid self, team and man,	\$15 25	
E. Brown,	5 00	
J. O. Hobbs,	8 50	
Self, team and man,	5 50	
G. Barton,	5 50	
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		\$159 45

CHARLES F. SMITH, Highway Agent.

REPORT OF EBEN L. DALTON, HIGHWAY AGENT.

1906.

April 9,	To getting road scraper,	\$0 50
17,	4 horses on scraper,	5 00
	1 man,	1 75
	"	2 50
	"	2 00
18,	4 horses on scraper,	5 00
	1 man,	1 75

April 18,	To 1 man,	\$0 75
	"	2 50
	2 men on stones,	3 00
19,	1 man,	1 75
20,	4 horses on scraper,	5 00
	1 man,	1 75
	"	2 00
	" on stones,	1 75
21,	4 horses on scraper,	5 00
	1 man,	1 75
	"	2 00
	3 men on stones,	4 00
	1 one-horse cart on stones,	1 50
22,	2 men on stones,	3 00
	1 one horse and cart,	1 50
24,	4 horses and scraper,	5 00
	1 man,	1 75
	"	2 00
	" on stones,	1 75
25,	1 team Mill road, gravel,	4 00
	1 man "	1 75
26,	2 men on stones,	2 50
27,	1 team,	2 50
	1 man,	1 50
28,	1 team,	4 00
	1 man,	1 75
30,	2 teams,	8 00
	1 man,	1 75
	"	2 00
May 1,	2 teams,	8 00
	1 man,	1 75
	"	2 00
2,	1 horse and cart on stones, and man,	2 75
3,	" " " "	2 75
4,	" " " "	2 75
5,	3 teams on gravel on Mill road,	12 00
	1 man,	1 50

May	5,	To	1 man,	\$1 75
	8,		4 horses on scraper,	2 50
			1 man,	88
			"	1 00
			1 team on rocks, Mill road,	2 00
			1 man, Mill road,	88
			" "	75
	9,		" on drain at A. Bachelder's,	1 75
			" " " "	88
			" " " "	1 00
	10,		2 men part day, " "	1 75
			1 team on rocks,	2 00
			1 man "	75
	11,		1 team "	4 00
			1 man,	1 50
	17,		2 teams on gravel, Chapel road,	8 00
			1 team "	2 00
			1 man "	75
			"	1 75
	18,		1 team on Mill road,	2 00
			1 man,	75
	23,		4 horses on scraper on Garland hill,	5 00
			1 man,	1 75
			"	2 00
	24,		2 teams on gravel, Mill road,	8 00
			1 man " "	1 75
			" " "	1 50
	25,		1 team " "	4 00
			" " "	3 00
			1 man " "	1 75
			" " "	75
			" " "	1 00
	26,		4 horses on scraper "	5 00
			1 man " "	1 75
			" " "	2 00
	29,		1 team on Chapel road,	3 00
			1 man "	1 25

May 29,	To 1 team on roll on Chapel road,	\$2 00
June 4,	“ on Chapel road,	2 00
	1 man,	88
	“	75
6,	2 teams on gravel, Mill road,	8 00
	1 man “ “	1 75
	“ “ “	1 50
9,	2 teams “ “	8 00
	1 man “ “	1 75
	“ “ “	1 50
June 11,	1 team “ “	4 00
	1 man “ “	1 75
12,	1 team “ “	4 00
	1 man “ “	1 75
13,	1 team “ “	4 00
	1 man “ “	1 75
15,	1 team “ “	4 00
	1 man “ “	1 75
16,	1 team on rocks,	4 00
	1 man “	1 75
18,	2 teams on gravel, Mill road,	8 00
	1 man,	1 75
	“	1 50
19,	2 teams on gravel, Mill road,	8 00
	1 man, Mill road,	1 75
	“ “	1 50
21,	2 teams “	8 00
	1 man “	1 75
	“ “	1 50
23,	2 teams “	5 00
	1 man “	2 00
24,	1 team on Woodland road,	4 00
	1 man,	1 75
	For gravel,	2 80
	Cutting bushes, 25 days, man's labor,	38 50
	Bachelor's hill, 5 days team “	19 78
	“ man's “	11 60

Lamprey's hill, 8 days' work with team,	\$32 00
" 9 " man's labor,	13 38

LABOR ON BOULEVARD.

1906.

Apr. 10,	To 1 team on scraper, repairing wash-out,	\$2 50
	2 men, repairing wash-out,	1 75
11,	1 team, " "	4 00
	1 man, " "	1 75
	" " "	87
23,	4 horses on scraper,	5 00
	1 man "	1 75
	" "	2 00
	" "	1 75
	1 team on stones,	4 00
	1 man "	1 75
26,	1 team scraping sand and carting rock,	4 00
	1 man,	1 75
	"	2 00
	"	1 25
27,	1 team on stones,	3 50
	1 man,	1 25
May 18,	4 horses on scraper, 1-2 day,	2 50
	1 man,	1 75
	"	1 50
	1 team,	2 00
	1 man,	1 00
19,	3 teams on gravel,	12 00
	1 man "	1 75
	2 men,	2 25
21,	1 team on stone,	4 00
	1 man,	1 75
22,	1 team,	4 00
	1 man,	1 75
June 2,	1 team on gravel,	3 00
7,	2 teams on screen gravel,	3 50

June 11, To	1 team on stone,	\$1 50
22,	2 teams on gravel,	2 00
25,	" on Marsh hill and stone,	6 00
	2 men on drains,	3 00
26,	2 teams,	2 00
	1 man,	2 00
Aug. 13,	1 load screen gravel,	2 00
21,	1 team " "	2 25
23,	2 men on rock,	2 00
July 2,	1 team on gravel,	1 50

\$107 87

RECAPITULATIVE STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY AGENT FOR THE EAST
DISTRICT.

Amount of money expended, \$541 45

WHERE LAID OUT.

Woodland road and Lamprey's hill,	\$71 63
Mill road,	136 83
Chapel road,	41 13
Maple road,	17 36
Atlantic Ave. and Sea road,	24 50
Marston Ave. and Little road,	7 00
Albert Bachelder's hill,	31 38
Garland's hill,	8 75
Drain near A. Bachelder's,	5 38
Picking stones,	48 12
Boulevard,	107 87
Cutting bushes,	38 50
Gravel,	2 80

\$541 45

COST OF LABOR.

Man labor,	\$329 53
Horse and ox labor,	211 92

\$541 45

EBEN L. DALTON, Highway Agent.

School Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF NORTH HAMPTON :

With the close of another year it becomes our duty to report the condition of our schools. It has been in our judgment a prosperous year. It has been our aim to do everything possible to improve and advance the interest of our schools. We are hoping to make more improvements during the coming year. Improvements are in order in every walk of life. We are advancing to a higher elevation in everything, and the world will demand more of us each year. For this reason we are obliged to give our children a more liberal, broader, and higher education. We have a country, a state, and town in which every citizen may justly take much pride. Probably the most important factor that has brought us to our high state of civilization is our public school system, and a compulsory education. If we are to keep in the front rank and lead the world, education must be fostered and advanced as never before. Some countries have made the mistake of educating the classes. We have corrected the error by making it our policy to educate the masses. In final analyses the secret lies in making the individual right, for when each individual is right, then the nation and civilization are right. The beauty of the present era is the fact that each year more attention is paid to educational matters. We shall continue our posterity under the influence of this mighty power.

During the past year we have exchanged some of our old books for new and up to date editions. We have introduced Milnes' New and Practical Arithmetic, Brooks' Readers, a new Language Book, Steps in English, and Bradbury's Sight Arithmetic. New Webster's Dictionaries have been purchased for Centre and East schools.

We have made no changes in our teachers during the past year. The Centre Grammar School has been fortunate in being again under the instruction of Miss Nettie E. Campbell, who has had marked success in this school in the three and a half years she has been here. She has worked faithfully for the advancement of her pupils.

Miss Octavia Cousens has been very successful in teaching the Centre primary school. Her work is excellent. You can get the

best idea of her true value as a teacher by visiting the school. The progress and behavior of her pupils testify to her faithfulness and efficiency. Miss Anna Northcott, teacher of the East school, who has been with us the past year, is doing excellent work. She is much loved and respected by her pupils. The school is making good progress under her direction.

The study of music in our schools has continued under the able direction of Mr. Carl L. Akeley. We have been very fortunate in being able to retain him as our instructor. We are of the opinion that his equal does not exist in this state as a teacher of music for public schools. The study of music in our schools is one of great importance and must be continued. It develops the mind, improves the character and brings out a musical talent which otherwise might have remained dormant for life.

The average attendance has been lower than last year, caused partly by the whooping cough, which was prevalent during the fall at Centre schools. Parents should make an effort to have their children attend as regularly as possible. Each class advances a step each day, and a day lost is hard to make up.

The State Superintendent is urging on us the importance of forming a district with some other town or towns, and hiring a superintendent who shall have charge of our schools. Nineteen supervisory districts have been formed in the State since the law was placed on the statute books in 1899. When two or more towns vote to unite for the purpose of employing a superintendent, the State will pay one-half his salary.

The number of pupils registered in each school is: Center Grammar, 21; Center Primary, 27; East School, 25; making all who attend school in town, 73. Number of boys, 36; girls, 37.

Of those who attend school elsewhere, and whose tuition is paid by the town, there are at Hampton High School the following:

Charles W. Barton,	Raymond Hobbs,	Blanch Knowles,
James Barton,	Lemira Hobbs,	Mabel Philbrook,
Chauncey Barton,	James Hobbs,	Leonard Philbrick,
Bessie Brown,	Leon Hobbs,	Shirley Moulton,
Guy Hendry,	Ethel Johnson,	Austin Norton,
Jessie Fogg,	George Johnson,	Content Ward.

Two pupils at Robinson Female Seminary, Exeter :—

Sadie Ethel Moore.

Nima Berry Locke.

The following are the names of pupils who graduated from our Grammar schools in June, 1906.

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Ethel Jenness Barton, Leonard Parker Philbrick,

Austin Joshua Norton, Nima Berry Locke,

Byron Dame Smith.

EAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Bessie Anna Brown, Percy Thomas Perkins,

Jessie Rollins Fogg, Shirley Raymond Moulton.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Readers.—Brooks', Heath's, and several Supplementary Readers.
Speller.—Alton. *Arithmetics.*—Milnes', Bradbury's. *Language.*—Steps in English. *Geographies.*—Tarbell's, Introductive and Complete. *Histories.*—Montgomery Series. *Physiologies.*—Health for Little Folks, Our Bodies and How We Live, How to Keep Well. *Writing.*—Practical Writing, by Spencer. *Music.*—Modern Music Readers, Harmonic Music Books.

ALBERT E. LOCKE.

NATHANIEL T. RIDLON.

WILFRED J. CHEVALIER.

ROLL OF HONOR.

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

<i>Second Term.</i>	<i>Third Term.</i>	<i>First Term.</i>
Harold G. Hobbs,	Austin J. Norton,	Isabell Leavitt,
Austin J. Norton,	Byron D. Smith,	Raelene A. Leavitt,
Herman L. Norton,	Ethel J. Barton,	Blanch M. Taylor,
Ethel J. Barton,	Isabell Leavitt,	
Adalene L. Chase,	Raelene A. Leavitt,	
Raelene A. Leavitt,	Nima B. Locke.	
Nima B. Locke.		

Present every day, but tardy once :—Ray E. Fogg, Harold G. Hobbs, Herman L. Norton.

CENTER PRIMARY SCHOOL.

<i>Second Term.</i>	<i>Third Term.</i>	<i>First Term.</i>
Christopher D. Moore,	Leonard Smith,	Ernest T. Wiggin.
Earl H. Philbrick,	Ernest T. Wiggin,	
Leonard Smith.	Etta M. Norton,	
	Bernice J. Wiggin.	

Tardy once :—Harry T. Whenal.

EAST SCHOOL.

<i>Second Term.</i>	<i>Third Term.</i>	<i>First Term.</i>
Abbott Brown,	Abbott Brown,	Josephine Brown,
Melvin Locke,	Carl Moulton,	Melvin Locke.
Carl Moulton,	Josephine Brown,	Elizabeth Clark,
Percy Perkins,	Bessie Brown,	Chester Jenness,
Bessie Brown,	Elizabeth Clark,	Lila Moulton,
Jessie Fogg,	Shirley Moulton.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance received from last year,	\$287 84
Received for supplies sold,	96
Received from Town Treasurer,	2,302 50
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	\$2,591 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Nettie E. Campbell,	\$447 00
Anna Northcott,	429 00
Octavia Cousens,	399 00
Carl L. Akeley,	171 00
For transportation,	170 75
“ janitors,	42 44
“ insurance,	20 00
“ wood,	38 12
“ coal,	51 48
Town of Rye, Locke tax,	19 00
I. W. Brown, mason work,	17 80
N. T. Ridlon, labor and lumber,	11 32
Charles W. Philbrick, repairs,	10 45
Miscellaneous,	87 15
School supplies and books,	184 59
Official,	55 00
Auditors,	4 00
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	\$2,158 10

Balance on hand, \$433 20

ALBERT E. LOCKE, Treasurer.

We certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Albert E. Locke as Treasurer of the School Board of North Hampton, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, with a balance on hand of four hundred and thirty-three and 20-100 dollars.

JOHN L. SMITH, }
JOHN W. WARNER, } Auditors.

February 16, 1907.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1906.

DATE OF BIRTH, 1906.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	SEX.	NO. OF CHILD.	COLOR.	NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
April 27	North Hampton.	F	1	White.	Abram C. Dow	Addie F. Tuttle.
June 12	"	"	1	"	Carl R. Block	Lila A. Dearborn.
June 19	"	"	3	"	George L. Coulter	Alice M. Arnold.
July 9	"	"	7	"	Everett E. Chick	Annie E. Blake.
July 20	"	M	1	"	Herbert Steele	Anna A. Lewis.
Sept. 4	"	"	2	"	J. Everett Mason	Effie M. Thompson.
Nov. 9	"	F	3	"	William Drysdale	Margaret I. Cannon.

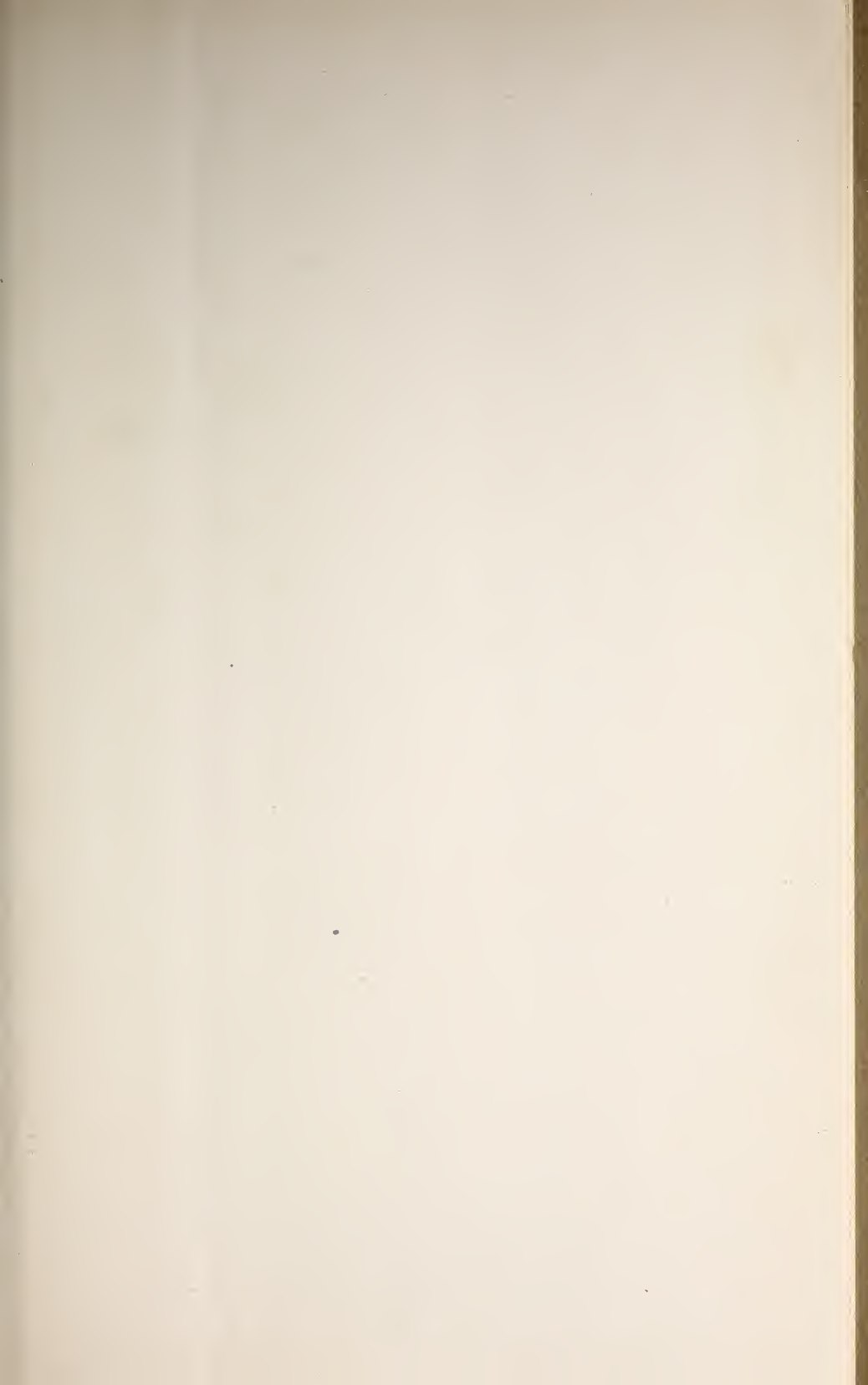
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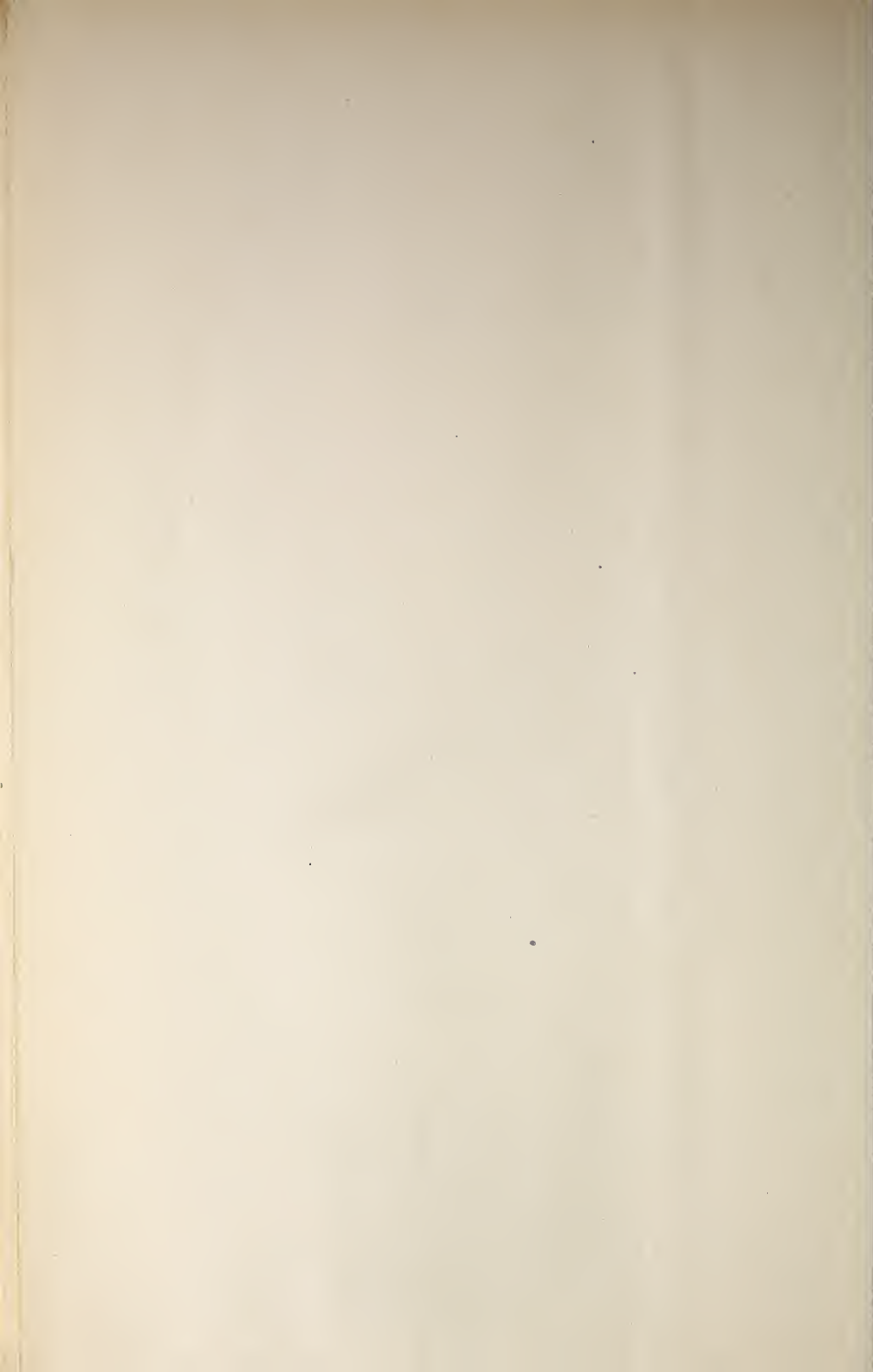
DATE, 1906.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
February 28	North Hampton	Joseph O. Hobbs Annie W. Hoyt	North Hampton North Hampton	50 22
September 9	Greenland	E. Everett Marston Effie L. Crowell	North Hampton North Hampton	31 27
October 17	North Hampton	Jack Fenwick Elizabeth J. Seavey	North Hampton Portsmouth	26 23
November 28	North Hampton	Charles C. White Nellie E. Moulton	Hampton North Hampton	23 21

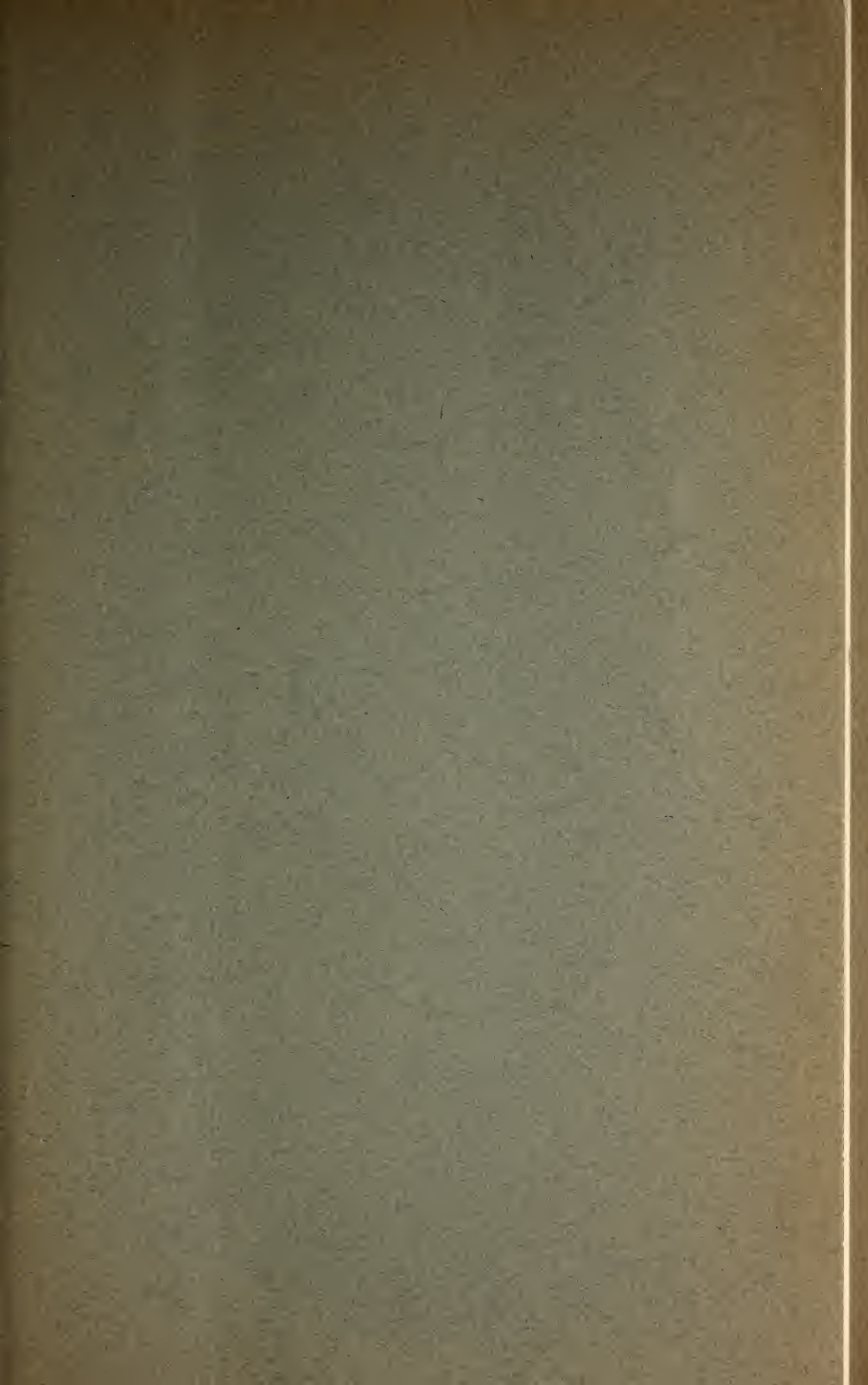
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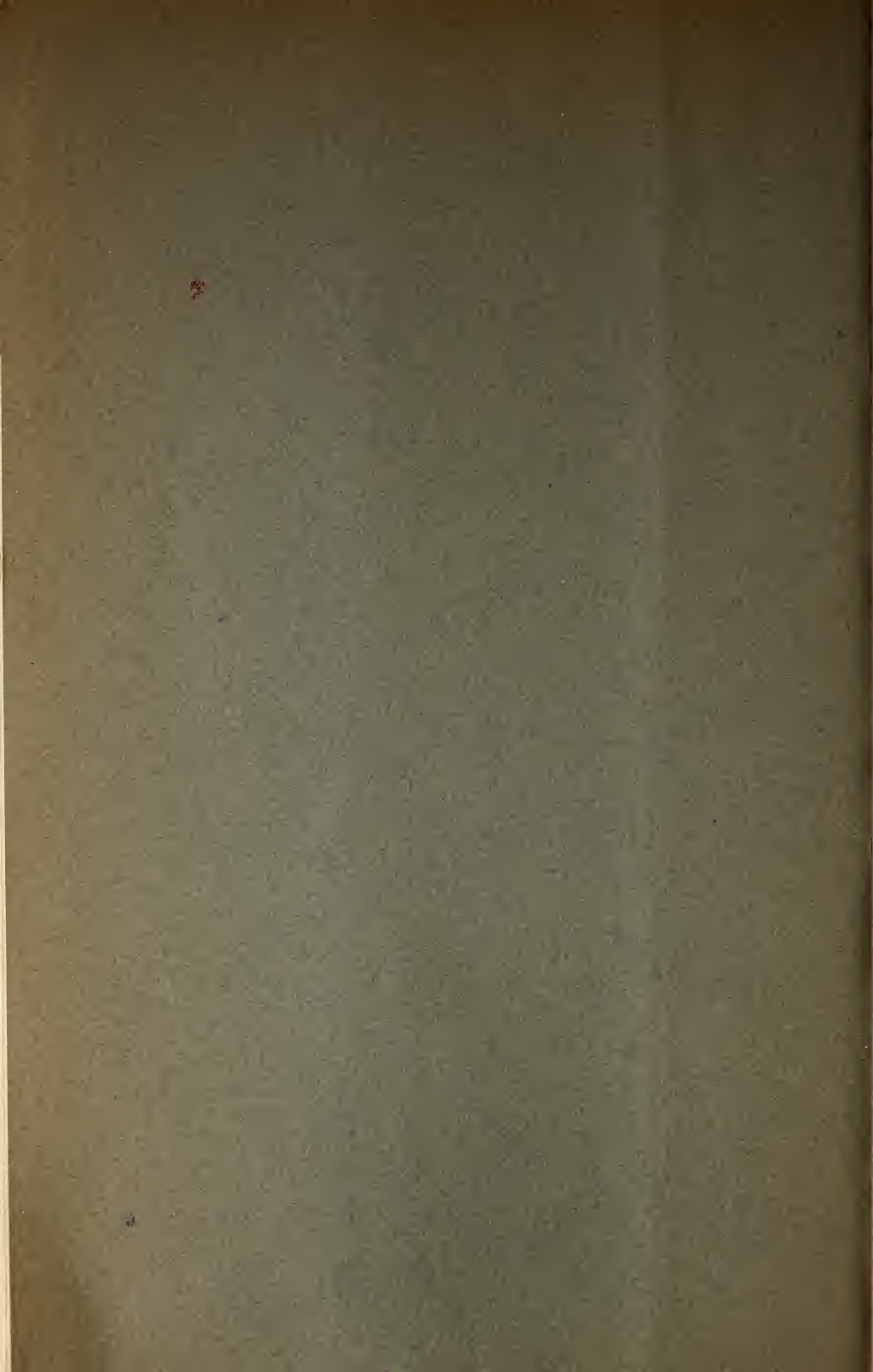
DATE, 1906.	NAME.	AGE.			NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.		
April 10	Joseph L. Marston	76	18	7	Thomas L. Marston	Mary Baily.
April 17	Josephine P. Whenal	1	10	7	Thomas B. Whenal	Isabel J. White.
May 6	William E. Moulton	50	3	3	Daniel G. Moulton	Hannah J. Varrell.
May 9	Grace W. Philbrook	35	6	22	William H. Dunham	Augusta A. Brown.
June 21	Arianna E. Tarlton	67	3	1	Josiah Smith	Sophia Safford.
July 20	Bennett H. Nash	72		14	Joshua Nash	Pauline Tucker.
August 4	Alice D. Coulter		1	16	George L. Coulter	Alice M. Arnold.
September 13	John Towle	90	4	21	Joshua Towle	Lydia Nudd.
September 22	Edmund F. Slafter	90	3	23	Sylvester Slafter	Mary Armstrong.
October 19	Eliza A. Brown	74	2	25	David P. Brown	Nancy C. Perkins.
October 27	George Batchelder	67	6	18	Levi Batchelder	Clarissa Marston.
December 26	Dolly G. Dearborn	94	5	19	Nathaniel Dearborn	Lucy P. Dearborn.
December 31	Celia Dalton	60	10	10	Samuel I. Warner	Anne Horn.











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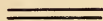
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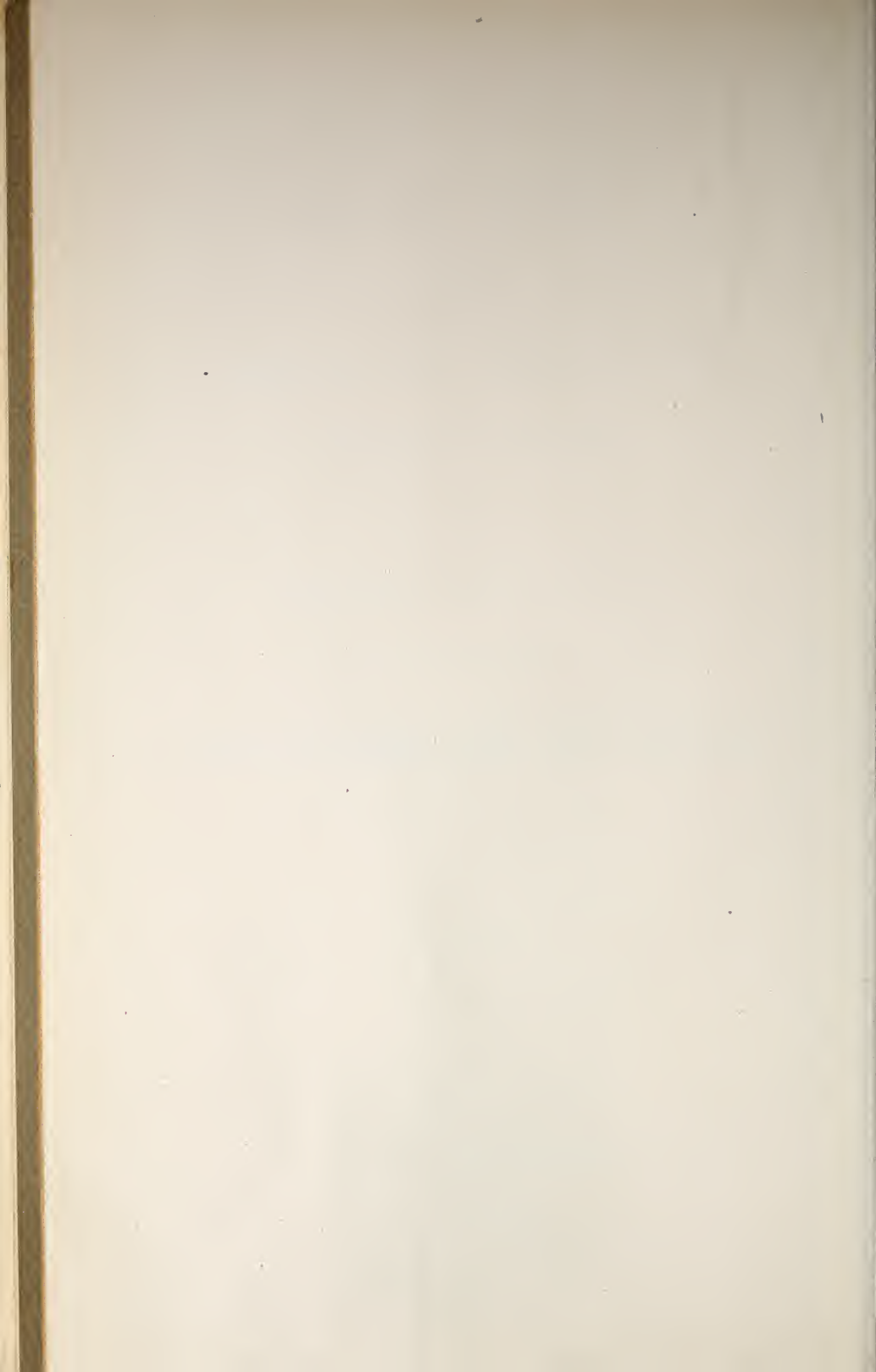
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FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15,
1908



Town Officers

Moderator,

JOHN W. WARNER.

Town Clerk,

ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,

OTIS S. BROWN,

IRVING W. BROWN,

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY.

Representative,

LEVI W. FOGG.

Highway Agents,

CHESTER E. SEAVEY,

ARTHUR A. BROWN.

CHARLES F. SMITH.

Supervisors of Check List,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

JOHN L. SMITH,

GEORGE D. BROWN.

Police and Constable,

GEORGE E. PERKINS.

Board of Health,

EBEN L. DALTON,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

HERBERT A. WHITE.

Auditors,

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,

FRED L. DOW.

School Board,

ALBERT E. LOCKE,

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK,

WILFRED J. CHEVALIER.

Library Trustees,

FRED L. DOW,

EBEN L. DALTON,

GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Roads.

4. (By request) "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to arrange for a water supply for fire and municipal purposes and what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote for the same."

5. (By request). "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to arrange and adjust with the Boston & Maine Railroad in relation to repair and care of approaches to crossings."

Given under our hands and seal this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of North Hampton.
IRVING W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of North Hampton.
IRVING W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY.

Polls, 223	\$22,300
Land and buildings	634,198
Horses, 268	17,140
Oxen, 6	310
Cows, 587	15,746
Neats, 92	1,818
Sheep, 56	224
Hogs, 180	1,595
Vehicles, 114	4,590
Stock in public funds	300
Stock in corporations in this state	17,100
Stock in trade	5,300
Light and power	3,500
Lumber and wood	11,190
Mills and machinery	3,000
	—————\$738,311
Resident valuation	\$541,057.00
Resident tax	8,115.85
Non-resident valuation	197,254.00
Non-resident tax	2,958.81
State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes, \$1.50 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector	\$11,074.66
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1908	176.50
Village District Tax, .20 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector	\$501.27

STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid state tax	\$1,535.00
County tax	2,229.50

\$3,764.50

DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes	442.75
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TOWN POOR.

Paid N. H. State Hospital, board and clothing for Alfred H. Brown	\$56.36
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid Alfred Stavers, land not owned	\$ 2.80
Benj. Brown, poll tax, two years	2.90
Everett Chick, poll tax	1.50
Horace E. Fife, poll tax	1.50
Joseph Leavitt, poll tax, two years	2.90
George Moore, poll tax	1.50
Newell Jenness, poll tax	1.50
Lucy Carswell, soldier's widow	8.19
Arthur Blake, soldier	45
Thomas E. Marston, error in tax	15.00
Robert Fraser, land not owned, two years	5.88
David J. Marston, error in tax	18.24
Horace W. Carter, poll tax	1.50

\$63.86

SCHOOLS.

Paid School appropriation, by law	\$2,220.00
Literary fund	62.22
Dog licenses	110.42
Proportion of school fund	200.00
Tuition for pupils at Exeter	67.00
Tuition for pupils at Hampton	442.00

\$3,101.64

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George L. Garland, breaking roads	
1907	\$ 29.85
Robert L. Mitchell railing bridge...	11.95
Warren B. Moulton, lumber for bridge	9.96
Eben L. Dalton, breaking roads, 1907	87.47
Chester E. Seavey, see report	436.95
Arthur A. Brown, see report	356.41
Charles F. Smith, see report	470.10
Irving W. Brown, labor on road and sidewalk	160.21

\$1,562.90

STATE ROAD.

Paid Percy Perkins, labor	\$ 11.25
Frank A. Marston, labor	8.40
David J. Lamprey, labor	129.45
George E. Taylor, labor	66.80
Fred L. Shaw, labor	14.85
Frank H. Leavitt, labor	47.40
George A. Tourtillott, labor	83.60
J. Allan Fenwick, labor	34.00
Fred C. Leavitt, labor	51.50
Eben L. Dalton, labor	128.35
Justin E. Drake, labor	39.15
W. H. Philbrook, labor	4.50
James F. Hobbs, labor	18.75
Frank E. Moore, labor	42.00
Amos S. Atkinson, labor	12.00
Fred J. Moore, labor	18.90
Elmer Smith, labor	45.00
George E. Moulton, labor	4.00
George L. Garland, labor	62.40
Robert L. Mitchell, labor	47.40
Simon H. Leavitt, labor	64.50
Charles F. Smith, labor	96.40
Russell Marston, labor	8.00
Chester E. Seavey, labor	57.90
Irving W. Brown, labor	56.21
Fred A. Drew, labor	3.50
Clarence L. Fogg, labor	16.63

John W. Mace, labor	13.75
E. P. Blake, labor	4.66
Benj. F. Simpson, labor	33.00
Harry Carter, labor	3.25
Hiram Farrell, labor	41.33
Horace Moulton, labor	17.50
Andrew S. Marston, labor	14.40
Arthur A. Brown, labor	90.50
Walter E. Taylor, labor	74.30
Eli G. Bunker, labor	54.40
James A Bunker, labor	36.47
Percy W. Locke, labor	12.25
Walter E. Locke, labor	14.00
Otis S. Brown, labor	42.00
Morris H. Moulton, gravel	100.00
Albert Bachelder, team and sprinkler	10.00

\$1,734.65

2271 1-2 yards of gravel put on road.

LIBRARY.

Paid Annetta E. Marston, land	\$1,000.00
J. Lawrence Berry, architect	100.00
Irving W. Brown, contract	1,350.00
Warren B. Moulton, contract	2,050.00
Warren B. Moulton, hardware, furniture and extra work	208.47
Fred C. Leavitt, grading	21.00
Fred L. Shaw, grading	26.25
Amos Atkinson, grading	2.00
William Jones, grading	1.75
Robert L. Mitchell, grading	2.00
James F. Leavitt, grading	4.00
Henry E. Clark, grading	4.00
Elmer Smith, grading	4.00
Frank E. Moore	1.75
C. C. Dalton, grading	2.00
W. E. Tuttle, wiring	25.00
S. A. Dow, lamps, shovels, etc	7.45
Ordway Heating Co., furnace	125.00
Granite State Fire Ins. Co	54.00

\$4,988.67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports	\$29.00
John W. Berry, guide board	1.25
J. G. Mace, Memorial day	25.00
J W. Barrett, fence at East cemetery	72.50
John W. A. Green, recording deed..	.72
Eli G. Bunker, painting fence at East cemetery	2.25
George Asselin, watching fire	6.00
J. Allan Fenwick, watchman	2.00
George F. Marston, guide board	1.25
William A Grover, running town line	5.00
David J. Marston, watering trough, two years	6.00
Rockingham Light and Power Co, street lighting, season of 1907	65.00
W. F. Simpson, watching fire	2.00
S. A. Dow, bell rope76
S. A. Dow, stamps	1.50
Arthur E. Seavey, blacksmith work	5.60
Dr. H. A. White, record of births and deaths	4.00
O. B. Fogg, watering trough, two years	6.00
Fred L. Shaw, watchman at church..	2.00
George L. Seavey, postage and printing	8.90
Otis S. Brown, expenses to Concord	3.00
Edward M. Smith, surveying	4.25
S. A. Dow, powder and fuse31
S. A. Dow, paint	1.70
S. A. Dow, hayseed68
Otis S. Brown, express and stationery	3.10
Newburyport Herald Co., printing catalogues	35.40
Newburyport Herald Co., printing notices on brown tail moths..	1.75
Newburyport Herald Co., printing two order and receipt books..	4.40
Marion Lane, cataloguing books ...	6.00

Mae R. Moulton, cataloguing books	7.00
Collector's book	2.25

\$316.57

CEMETERIES.

Paid Orrin B. Leavitt, care of Centre cemetery	70.00
George A. Page, care of South cemetery	5.00

\$75.00

OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid Levi W. Fogg, librarian	\$55.00
Roy R. Rollins, town clerk and treasurer	40.00
Orrin B. Leavitt, hearse warden	16.00
George E. Perkins, constable	21.50
Dr. H. A. White, board of health ..	19.10
Eben L. Dalton, board of health	6.00
Albert Bachelder, board of health ..	6.00
Albert Bachelder, supervisor	12.00
George L. Seavey, collector of taxes	60.00
Arthur E. Seavey, selectman	30.00
Irving W. Brown, selectman	32.00
Otis S. Brown, selectman	50.00

\$347.60

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and County	\$3,764.50
Discount	442.75
Town poor	56.36
Abatements	63.86
Schools	3,101.64
Roads and bridges	1,562.90
State road	1,734.65
Library	4,988.67
Miscellaneous	316.57

Cemeteries	75.00
Official services	347.60
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	\$16,454.50
Cost of removing brown tail moth nests	\$180.40

RECEIPTS.

On hand from last year	\$1,208.02
Received from uncollected taxes, 1907	89.39
Note	2,000.00
Insurance tax	55.50
Railroad tax	132.48
Savings Bank tax	1,019.98
Literary fund	62.22
Proportion of school fund	200.00
Cemetery lots	45.00
State aid for roads	469.81
Town of Rye	5.75
George E. Perkins, for cemetery fence	25.00
Interest on cemetery fund	65.53
Dog licenses	110.42
Interest on deposit	68.44
Collector of taxes	10,898.07
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	\$16,455.61

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand	\$ 1.11
Uncollected taxes	176.59
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	\$177.70
Due on town notes	\$2,000.00
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Balance against town	\$1,822.30
Total joint fund of town and state for state road	\$1,754.72
Expended on state road	1,734.65
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Balance due by town and state	\$20.07
Balance due by town	9.24

Balance due by state	10 83
Cemetery trust fund	\$2,000.00

One thousand dollars in Portsmouth Savings Bank, and
one thousand dollars in Strafford Savings Bank at Dover,
N. H.

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen
IRVING W. BROWN,		of
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		North Hampton.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Cemetery Trust Fund, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,	}	Auditors.
FRED L. DOW,		

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$1,208.02
Amount received from George L. Seavey, Collector of Taxes	10,987.46
Amount received from town notes	2,000.00
Amount received from dog licenses	110.42
Amount received from cemetery lots	45.00
Amount received from interest on cemetery fund	65.53
Amount received from interest on deposits	68.44
Amount received from State for roads	469.81
Amount received from Town of Rye	5.75
Amount received from G. E. Perkins for cemetery fund	25.00
Amount received from State insurance tax	55.50
Amount received from State railroad tax ..	132.48
Amount received from State savings bank tax	1,019.98
Amount received from State literary fund	62.22
Amount received from State proportion of school fund	200.00
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	\$16,455.61

Cr.

Amount paid State tax	\$1,535.00
Amount paid County tax	2,229.50
Amount paid Selectmen's orders	12,690.00
Cash on hand	1.11
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	\$16,455.61

ROY R. ROLLINS, Town Treasurer.

North Hampton, N. H., February 22, 1908.

Report of the Library Building Committee

At the Town Meeting of March, 1907, it was voted that a library building be erected at a cost not exceeding \$5,000, and a building committee was chosen to carry out the vote.

The first duty of the committee was to procure land as near the depot as possible so as to accommodate all the people of the town. After several sites had been considered, a piece of land was purchased, which was deemed most suitable for the purpose required.

The next proposition was to get a plan that would come within the appropriation. After considering several plans and buildings, we selected a plan drawn by Mr. J. Lawrence Berry of Boston, a library building on a similar plan having been erected by him in North Woburn, Mass.

The bids for the erection of the building according to Mr. Berry's plans and specifications varied from \$3,400 to \$6,000. The contract was awarded to Mr. Warren B. Moulton for the woodwork and Mr. Irving W. Brown for the stone work, being the lowest bidders. Your committee was pleased that both of the contractors should be citizens of the town. They have done their work in a very thorough and satisfactory manner.

We think that we have erected a building which is very commodious and an ornament to the town, and of which all may feel proud, for the sum of money we had to expend. We hope that the building will be lighted by electricity in the near future, as it is all wired for that purpose.

The land has been purchased, the building erected, a heating plant put in, the library furnished, and insured for three years, the total expense being covered by the appropriation.

Our thanks are extended to all who have so generously assisted us in furnishing the building and grading the grounds. We hope all our citizens and summer residents will visit and inspect the library and give it a generous support.

OTIS S. BROWN,	} Building Committee.
JOSEPH O. HOBBS,	
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,	
LEVI W. FOGG,	

Report of the Library Trustees

The Trustees of North Hampton Library respectfully submit the following report and suggestions:

We take the report where the building committee leaves it.

The first work done was to clean the books. They were in bad shape. Many volumes are in a dilapidated condition. Those that are worth the cost are to be rebound. We decided to establish a modern system of cataloguing; our means being limited our first move was to learn the cost: we heard that Exeter had the best system around here.

We employed as good authority as we had in town to go to Exeter and get what information they could. The report was that it would take two persons two months to do the work. Then one of our board went to Boston to consult the library bureau; they would send a lady expert for one hundred dollars a month, and it would take her with a helper two months; that made it impossible, with our means, to adopt any such system. The best we could do was to classify, index and number, giving authors, etc. That we have done, with the help of the librarian and two young ladies, at the expense of \$13, including cleaning, moving and supplies use in the work. We had printed five hundred copies of the catalogue of books at the expense of \$35.40. The number of books catalogued were 1562, not including magazines. As there have been no new books bought by the town for the last two years, we would suggest that a sum of not less than \$200 be raised and appropriated by the town for books.

We will submit the following suggestions:

In justice to those that made it possible that we could make the above report, we should be at least ungrateful in not placing before our taxpayers and the public what our building committee has done. We had no reason to expect them to work for nothing and find themselves, but they have done more than that; they have not only given their services and personal expenses, but have contributed liberally towards the furnishing of the building, which placed them in a position to ask others to also contribute; that is what they have done. When the time came to do the grading they asked for volunteers to do it, and as far as we know none refused that was asked.

We would further suggest: That the town should cause to be placed in the library building something to commemorate the faithful services of the building committee and the efficient work of the contractors.

We are not prepared at the present time to make suggestions as to how this should be accomplished, but will, at the coming election, recommend as to what may be done and at what cost.

FRED L. DOW,	}	Library
E. L. DALTON,		
GEO. A. BOYNTON,		
		Trustees.

Reports of Highway Agents

REPORT OF CHESTER E. SEAVEY.

Expenditures.

E. H. Dalton	\$ 16.00
Morris Locke	8.00
R. L. Mitche'l	34.60
Russell Marston	18.75
Geo. L. Garland	34.00
Geo. E. Moulton	9.00
Fred Neally	8.75
Chas. C. Dalton	7.25
James H. Riley	13.10
Frank Moore	20.50
Elmer Smith	11.25
David C. Smith	3.00
Irving Marston	5.25
Geo. A. Tourtillott	12.00
John Taylor	19.50
Cyrus Fogg	1.00
Clarence Fogg	5.25
Orice Moulton	3.50
Simon O. Lamprey	8.00
Percy Norton	3.50
J. H. Davis	5.75
Morris Moulton, gravel	1.00
Chester E. Seavey	84.75

\$333.70

Labor on Bridges.

Geo. L. Garland	\$ 3.00
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R. L. Mitchell	3.00
Chester E. Seavey	3.00
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\$9.00

Labor on Manhole.

Teaming brick	\$ 1.50
Teaming sand and tile75
Geo. E. Moulton	2.70
Chester Seavey	2.70
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\$7.65

Breaking Roads, 1907.

Geo. L. Garland	\$ 2.45
R. L. Mitchell	2.45
Russell Marston	1.75
Irving W. Marston	1.75
E. L. Dalton	4.25
Chester E. Seavey	2.45
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\$15.10

Cutting Brown Tail Moth Nests 1907.

Geo. E. Moulton	\$ 6.00
R. L. Mitchell	5.25
Chester E Seavey	10.25
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\$21.50

Cutting Brown Tail Moth Nests, 1908.

R. L. Mitchell	\$ 16.50
Leon Berry	5.50
Thomas Moore	4.00
Chester E. Seavey	24.00
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\$50.00

\$436.95

Receipts.

May 20., cash	\$200.00
July 2, cash	140.00
Feb. 15, cash	96.95
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\$436.95

REPORT OF ARTHUR A. BROWN.

Expenditures.

Eli G. Bunker	\$ 28.00
Edwin Page	22.75
James Page	12.25
James Bunker	1.75
E. L. Dalton	26.75
Payson Marston	14.50
Austin Lamprey	5.75
Geo. D. Cotton	14.75
Horace Moulton	3.50
Frank Sleeper	3.50
Herman Jenness	11.37
Goodwin Jenness	3.50
O. J. Moulton	3.50
Walter Locke	1.00
Geo. D. Brown	12.50
A. C. Brown	45.00
Geo. O. Moulton	5.00
Geo. White	3.00
Fred Brown	8.00
Roy Moulton	3.50
Geo. W Tarlton	15.00
Chester Fogg	9.00
Arthur A. Brown	112.54

\$356.41

Labor on Roads.

Mill road	\$120.63
Woodland road	90.50
Maple road	70.76
Locke's road	15.14
Little road	3.50
Atlantic avenue	8.38
Cutting brown tail moth nests	47.50

\$356.41

Receipts.

June 17, cash	\$150.00
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Sept. 25, cash	150.00
Feb. 15, cash	56.41

\$356.41

REPORT OF CHARLES F. SMITH.

Expenditures.

James F. Hobbs	\$ 30.60
F. H. Leavitt	11.00
S. H. Leavitt	18.50
F. L. Shaw	14.50
J. E. Drake	43.80
L. W. Knowles	8.10
Leon Berry	8.00
Robert Whenal	8.00
J. L. Smith	12.50
F. J. Moore	12.00
Frank Leavitt	12.10
D. C. Smith	3.00
Walter Parsley	1.75
J. Allen Fenwick	5.25
L. W. Knowles	3.75
H. Marston	5.15
Self, team and man	83.00
Christopher D. Moore	1.00

\$282.00

Breaking Roads, 1907.

J. F. Hobbs	\$ 2.00
F. C. Leavitt	34.00
J. E. Drake	6.15
L. W. Knowles	4.80
F. Hendry	1.50
J. L. Smith	1.25
D. W. Knowles	1.50
Walter Parsley	3.00
Frank C. Norton	5.00
Stanley Knowles	2.50
R. Whenal	1.50

Self, two men and teams	22.00
James Barton	2.00
F. O. Brown	4.00

\$91.20

Cutting Brown Tail Moth Nests, 1907-1908.

J. E. Drake	\$ 8.75
Stanley Knowles	12.35
Self, team and man	33.50
J. E. Walker	4.80
F. Simpson	2.00

\$61.40

Cutting bushes and putting up rail	\$ 2.00
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Repairs on State Road.

Self, team and man	\$ 25.00
Frank Hendry	8.50

\$35.50

\$470.10

Receipts.

May 22, cash	\$250.00
June 19, cash	50.00
Feb. 15, cash	170.10

\$470.10

Report Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of North Hampton:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my first annual report.

Although I have been with you not quite six months, hardly time to learn your local conditions and needs, still I feel that much has been accomplished, even in this short time. No radical changes have been attempted. It is the little things that have been looked after, little things in fact but great in result. You must lay a good foundation if you expect your superstructure to stand. To build a house upon sand for a foundation is poor policy.

You desire to have good schools and have your eighth grade leave school fully as well equipped as are other eighth grades in, at least, similar schools and to have them as well if not better, qualified to enter Hampton Academy as are the Hampton pupils. In order to do this we must begin in the lower grades, yes, even in the primary grades, to improve our work. There must be good work done all along the line if we are in hopes to send out well prepared boys and girls.

Each year's work must be well done, each grade must have definite aims and results to accomplish and must obtain these results as nearly as possible.

The reading in the schools is not satisfactory. A great change for the better has been made in the primary grades, even in the short six months. I wish every citizen in town could visit the primary room at the Center and hear the little folks. It would do their hearts good. We are going to send better readers and scholars from the primary room

hereafter and consequently from the grammar schools. In my efforts to improve the work in the first four grades I have been most ably assisted by the teachers.

I am thoroughly convinced that scholars who cannot read well and understandingly cannot do good work in other subjects. It is impossible for them to get their history, geography and grammar lessons or much less do their arithmetic problems if they cannot read understandingly. Reading is the basis upon which all other studies rest; have poor readers and you have poor scholars and a poor school. Each primary grade ought to read, at least, two readers with more or less supplementary work. This is our policy and to be able to carry this out we must have next year, other sets of readers. Some supplementary reading has just been added. This should be increased next year until we have a good working supply of supplementary work suitable to the various grades.

The seventh and eighth grades ought not to use much else but standard literature for their class reading, such as "Courtship of Miles Standish," Longfellow's "Evangeline," Whittier's "Snowbound" and others. It is too bad to let even our grammar boys and girls leave school without a knowledge and possible liking for such literature. We want to give our children just as broad and general an education along with the practical as possible. There has been an improvement all along the line, but there is still chance for greater improvement and a higher standard of scholarship.

It is my purpose to strengthen our system of education by eliminating the conditions which are detrimental to progress.

Six months is hardly time to become acquainted with all the conditions nor time to remedy, in full, the faulty ones that already exist. A superintendent's work is not, nor can it be, of the nature of an earthquake or a cyclone, but it is line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little. It takes time to do anything worth doing. A house quickly built or thrown together soon goes to rack and ruin. Mushrooms spring up almost in a night and as quickly disappear.

I believe the citizens of North Hampton do not want weak, poor schools, but good strong ones. I believe they want the axe put into the roots of the condition giving poor

schools. This is being done. I say this from my experience, —born and reared in the country, attended rural schools in Maine until sixteen, taught in rural schools for two years, principal of primary and grammar grades for eight years, besides the study of a superintendent's work under some of the leading educators of the country.

I believe the citizens of this good old town intended when they voted to have a superintendent and authorized their schoolboard to employ one, to give him an opportunity to use his knowledge and experience to improve their schools.

Your superintendent believes the boys and girls in your schools are as bright and as intelligent as they are elsewhere and just as capable of doing the same work and covering the same ground as thoroughly as other schools. The eighth grade is expected to be prepared for examination for Hampton Academy. If they spend the whole year upon, say fractions or interest, where will they be in the rest of the subject matter? Other eighth grades do not spend a year upon these subjects, do you believe it necessary for the bright, intelligent boys and girls in your town? I don't. I want to give the children all we can and I know the fathers and mothers want their children to have every advantage possible.

In the eighth grade arithmetic, my purpose is to have the children go through the book during the fall and winter terms taking up the essentials, giving time to become thoroughly acquainted with them and giving the entire spring term to reviewing the principles in which they are a little weak and to correlating and unifying the entire subject matter.

When a superintendent has given his suggestions and directions to his teacher, if some one tells the teacher not to do this but to keep the class the rest of the year upon one little principle if necessary, not according to the judgment of the superintendent, what is the result? Now if this happens again and again in various things and in various ways, what can the superintendent do or accomplish? As fast as he drives in a peg upon which his school is to climb higher, some one pulls it out, he cannot accomplish what he might.

It is sometimes necessary for teachers to resort to corporal punishment, but it should be the last resort and never used until all other means have failed. The teacher who

constantly resorts to the strap, rattan, rule or other instrument for inflicting physical pain never should be a teacher of children. If she cannot, except in rare instances, obtain obedience without corporal punishment she is in the wrong business and should at once seek employment of a different nature.

A teacher should never, under any circumstances, give a pupil a blow upon the head with hand or any instrument. Many cases are on record where children have been made deaf by such a blow; then the risk of the eyes being injured by a misdirected blow, is too great.

I have watched the children in the schools and looked into their faces day after day and there is not a real bad boy or girl among the whole number. I believe there is need of very little corporal punishment in our schools; there ought not to be a dozen cases altogether in the three schools for the entire year.

There has been too much of this in our schools. No complaint has been made to me by parents or schoolboard. Even if all approve, I want to put myself on record as disapproving of the persistent use of the strap or rattan.

The powers of a superintendent are delegated and he has no more than the schoolboard sees fit to vote him. Now a schoolboard or members of the board can almost nullify a superintendent's efforts. A schoolboard should exercise their judgment in hiring a superintendent who knows his business and then let him work out his system.

Your town is among the few fortunate ones to have more school money than you spend. As I previously suggested, I am still convinced that you can put a part of this surplus to no better use than to employ an assistant teacher to divide her time with the three schools. She could be used to a great advantage. There are children in all the schools who are a little backward and are not up with the average of their classes. The only thing these children need is extra work and drill. The regular teacher does not have time for this. Now if the assistant should do no more than to spend her time with those needing the extra drill, it would be money well invested even if it had to be raised in addition to the regular amount. You do not need to do this; there is money lying idle in your treasury, money that belongs to the children and they ought to have the use of it. They ought not to be robbed. Since you must raise

this money, then get as big a return from it as possible by having it all invested in the developing of your childrens minds and making them good and useful citizens.

Arrangements have been made by me with the superintendent of schools of Portsmouth to admit pupils from this supervisory district to the High School upon my certificate. Now I think it would be well if the board should authorize the same thing to be done, if possible, in regard to your pupils entering Hampton Academy. It would be much better if Hampton could be brought into this supervisory district, for then having the same superintendent who is carrying out the same policies in both school districts, the children in both places, everything being equal, ought to be equally well fitted and could be promoted, probably, to the Academy on an equal footing and under the same conditions as the Hampton pupils.

I have made fifty-eight visits to your schools.

Thanking the citizens for the cordiality extended to me,
I am,

Very respectfully,

A. W. SMALL,
Supt. of Schools.

Report of School Board

The number of pupils registered in each schools is :

Center Grammar 25 ; fifteen boys, ten girls.

Center Primary 23 ; eleven boys, 12 girls.

East School, 22 ; thirteen boys, nine girls.

Of those who attend school elsewhere and whose tuition is paid by the town, there are at Hampton High School the following :

Charles W. Barton,	Esther Drake,	Mabel Philbrook,
James Barton,	Raymond Hobbs,	Leonard Philbrick,
Chauncy Barton,	James Hobbs,	Shirley Moulton,
Bessie Brown,	Leon Hobbs,	Austin Norton,
Guy Hendry,	Ethel Johnson,	Content Ward,
Jessie Fogg,	Blanch Knowles,	Byron Smith.

The pupils at Robinson Female Seminary, Exeter :
Sadie Ethel Moore, Nima Berry Locke, Fanny Marston.

The name of pupil who graduated from Grammar School in June, 1907 :—Esther Drake.

LIST OF TEXT-BOOKS USED IN THE SCHOOLS.

Readers :—Brooks', Heath's, Jones', Miles Standish Courtship, Irving's Sketch Book, Hawthorne's Tanglewood Tales, Longfellow's Evangeline, Whittier's Snowbound. Stories of Pioneer Life, Hiawatha Primer, Heart of Oak III. Speller :—Alton. Arithmetics :—Milnes', Bradbury's. Language :—Steps in English. Geographies :—Redway and Hinmon. Histories :—Montgomery Series. Physiologies :—Health for Little Folks, Our Bodies and How We Live,

How to Keep Well. Writing:—Practical Writing, by Spencer. Music:—Modern Music Readers, Harmony Music Books.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Center Grammar School.

Second Term.	Third Term.	First Term.
Isabel Leavitt,	Isabel Leavitt,	Hormon Norton,
Raelene A. Leavitt,	Raelene A. Leavitt.	Raelene A. Leavitt,
Leonard Smith,	Esther P. Drake,	Blanch Taylor,
	Harold G. Hobbs,	Harold Hobbs.

Center Primary School.

Third Term.	First Term.
Ernest T. Wiggins,	Bernice J. Wiggins,
	Helen F. Whenal,
	Ernest T. Wiggins,
	Earl H. Philbrick.

East School.

Second Term.	Third Term.	First Term.
Abbott Brown,	Oscar Brown,	Abbott Brown,
Melvin Locke,	Abbott Brown,	Josephine Brown,
Elizabeth Clark,	Josephine Brown,	Chester Jenness,
Lila Moulton.	Chester P. Jenness,	Carl J. Moulton,
	Melvin Locke,	Lila M. Moulton,
	Wilbur Drew,	Elizabeth M. Clark.
	Carl Moulton,	
	Rex Perkins,	
	Marvin Perkins.	
	Elizabeth Clark,	
	Lila Moulton.	

TEACHERS.

Center Grammar—Miss Virgie M. Knox.

Center Primary—Miss Octavia Cousens.

East School—Miss Mary A. McDermott.

Teacher of Music and Drawing—Mr. Carl L. Akeley.

Superintendent of Schools—Albert W. Small.

In closing our school report we can truly say that we

believe our schools are better organized for advancement than ever before. After much time and some expense we were able to form a supervisory district with the towns of Rye, Greenland, and Newington. We were also very fortunate in securing one of the best superintendents in the state, Mr. Albert W. Small, who came highly recommended. We are of the opinion that great advancement will be made in all grades the coming year under his direction.

We cannot urge you too strongly to keep in the supervisory district as now formed.

The special instruction in music and drawing under the direction of Mr. Carl L. Akeley has been a success and should be continued.

We would recommend that parents visit the schools as often as possible that they may know the true conditions.

Any suggestions they may make for improvement will be considered. Let us all work together with one object in view; to improve our schools.

ALBERT E. LOCKE, } School Board of
WILFRED J. CHEVALIER, } North Hampton, N. H.

February 22, 1908.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance received from last year	\$433.20
Received from town treasurer	2,220.00
Received from State for superintendent...	200.00
Received from literary fund	62.22
Received from dog tax	110.42
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	\$3,025.84

Disbursements.

Paid for school supplies and books	165.76
A. W. Small, superintendent	200.00
Nettie E. Campbell	204.00
Anna Northcott	204.00
Octavia Cousens	378.00
Virgie M. Knox	213.00
Mary A. McDermott	209.00
Carl L. Akeley	180.10
Transportation	119.50

Janitors	45.00	
E. L. Dalton, coal and wood	118.12	
Morris Locke, coal	12.25	
Town of Rye, Garland tax	19.00	
Repairs, mason work	11.05	
Vermont School & Seat Co., Book case	9.50	
Walter Goss, painting Center school	31.25	
Eli Bunker, painting East school ...	28.75	
Roy R. Rollins, paint and varnish ..	10.90	
S. A. Dow, supplies and sundries ..	9.38	
Repairs and miscellaneous	46.61	
W. H. Philbrook, labor and expenses	23.88	
W. J. Chevalier, labor and expenses	11.95	
Albert E. Locke, labor supplies and expenses	31.59	
Official	55.00	
Auditors	4.00	
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		\$2,341.59
Balance on hand		\$684.25

ALBERT E. LOCKE, Treasurer.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers, and find a balance on hand of \$684.25.

JOHN W. WARNER, }
JOHN L. SMITH, } Auditors.

North Hampton, N. H., Feb. 20, 1908.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

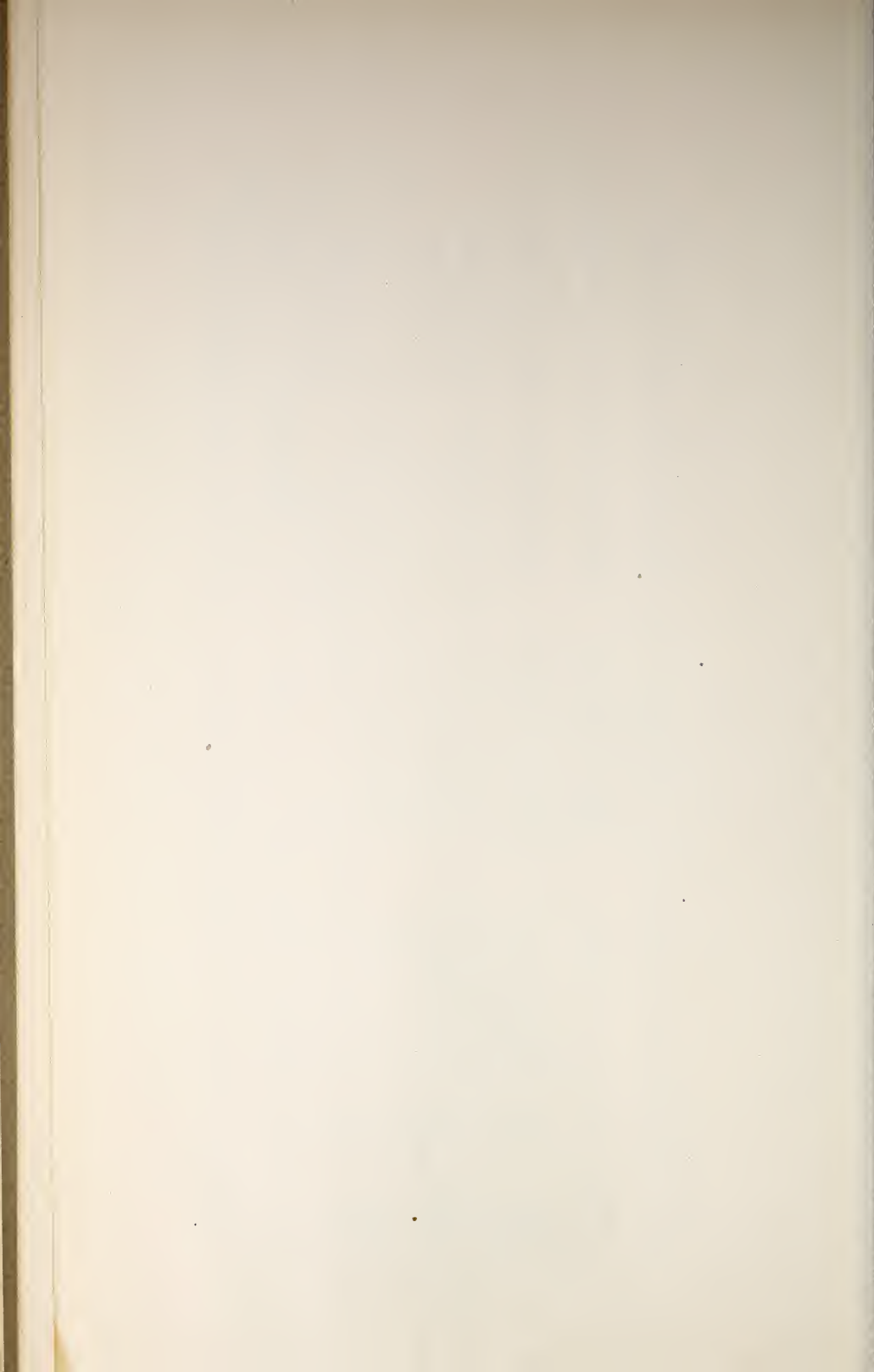
DATE OF BIRTH. 1907.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	SEX.	NO. OF CHILD.	COLOR.	NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
Jan. 16	North Hampton, N. H.	M.	3	W.	John W. Whenal	Carrie A. Marston
Feb. 5	" "	F.	1	"	J. Burt Moulton	Sarah L. Wiggins
April 22	" "	M.	3	"	Arthur A. Brown	Annie Edwards
May 1	" "	F.	2	"	Abram C. Dow	Addie F. Tuttle
May 8	" "	F.	1	"	Herbert S. Tourtellott	Sarah L. Fife
June 2	" "	M.	1	"	Joseph O. Hobbs	Annie W. Hoyt
June 22	" "	F.	2	"	Martin F. Mevis	Mary K. Adams
Aug. 8	" "	M.	1	"	Vittorio Orlandini	Mary F. Johnson
Aug. 13	" "	F.	2	"	Louis L. Borden	Jeanne McConnelong
Aug. 18	" "	F.	1	"	Harry E. Carter	Nellie L. Marston
Aug. 19	" "	M.	1	"	George L. Seavey	Mary A. Bartlett
Sept. 1	" "	M.	2	"	Herbert A. White	Mildred T. Prescott
Sept. 6	" "	F.	2	"	Wm. M. Gilpatrick	Alice Kershaw
Sept. 7	" "	F.	8	"	Francis J. Luther	Mary Macternary
Oct. 8	" "	F.	2	"	Carl R. Block	Lilla A. Dearborn

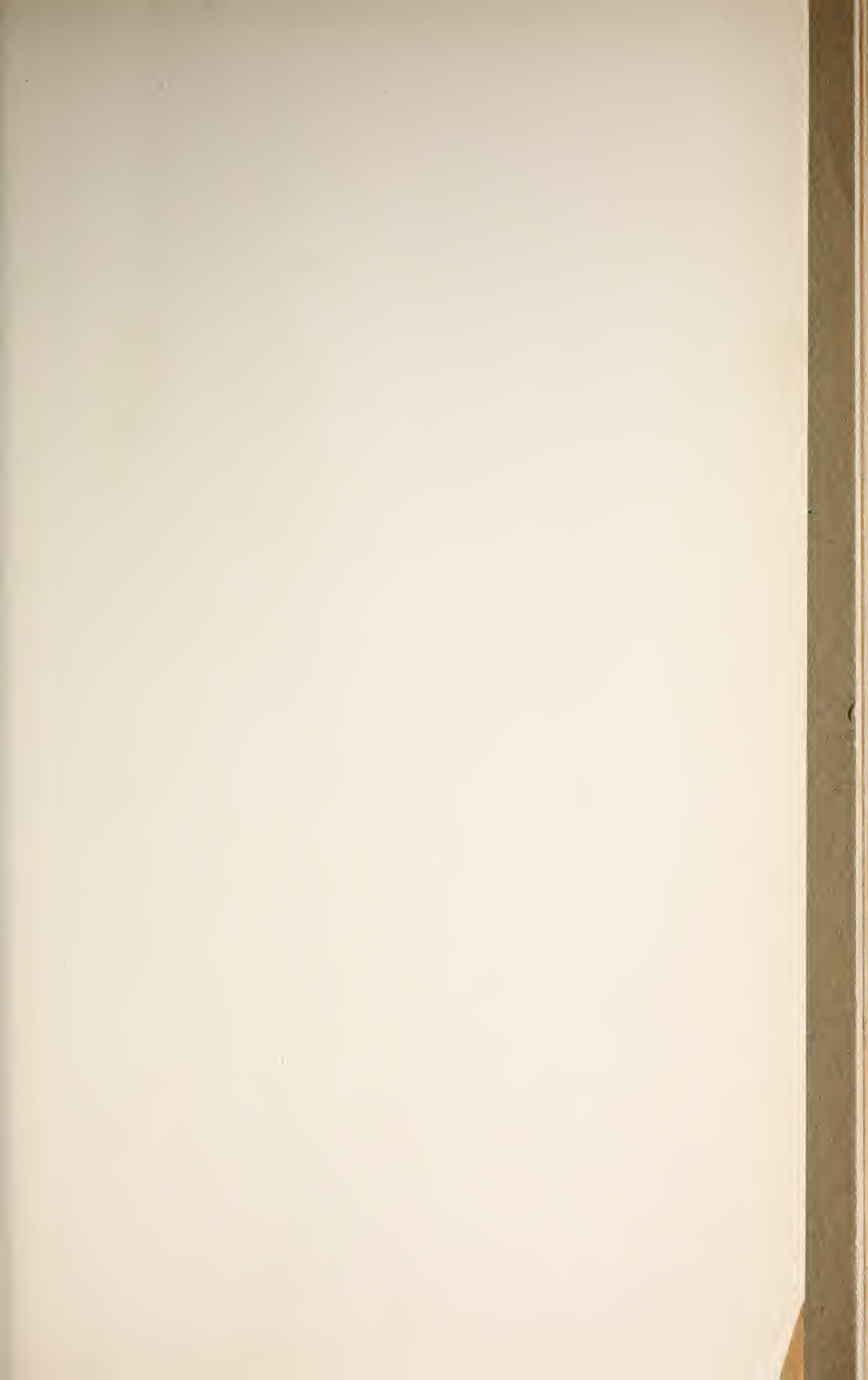
MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

DATE—1907.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
March 10	North Hampton, N. H.	Herbert S. Tourtellott Sadie S. Fife	North Hampton, N. H. North Hampton, N. H.	20 24
May 29	Sanbornton, N. H.	Willard H. Phillbrook Nora L. Sanborn	North Hampton, N. H. Tilton, N. H.	50 47
June 9	Hampton, N. H.	George A. Tourtellott, Jr Grace G. Godfrey	North Hampton, N. H. Hampton, N. H.	27 31
June 16	Berwick, Me.	Charles L. Bachelier Jessie F. Butler	North Hampton, N. H. Berwick, Me.	22 25
Sept. 18	Hampton, N. H.	Daniel G. Goodwin Ruth B. Cousens	Saco, Me. North Hampton, N. H.	23 22
Oct. 9	North Hampton, N. H.	J. Russell Dow Grace I. Wright	North Hampton, N. H. Greenland, N. H.	21 27
Oct. 16	North Hampton, N. H.	Asa A. Fooker Emma S. Brown	North Hampton, N. H. North Hampton, N. H.	23 21

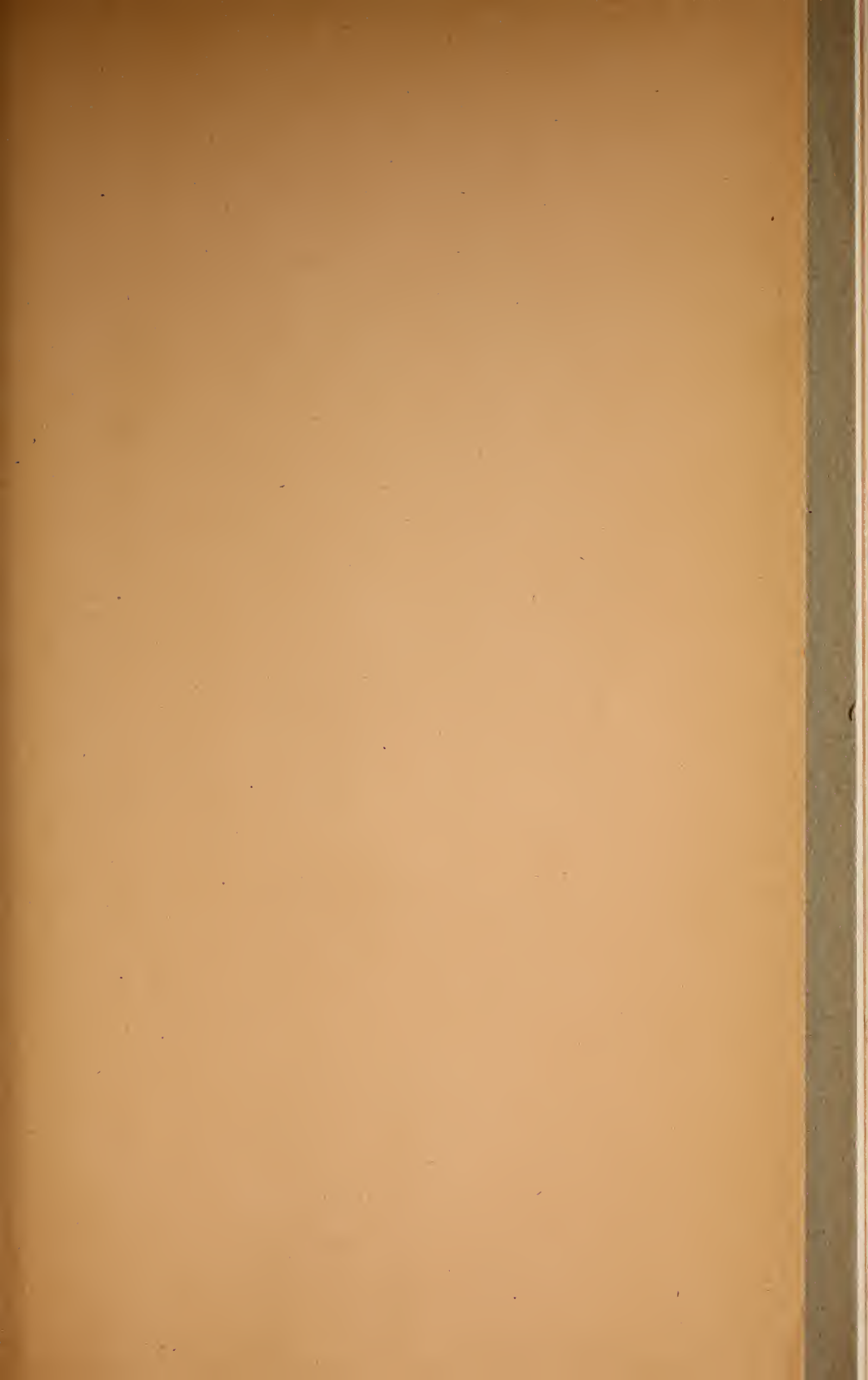
DEATHS Registered in the town of North Hampton, N. H., For the Year Ending December 31, 1907

DATE—1907.	NAME.	AGE			NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.
		YRS.	MOS.	DAYS		
Feb. 12	Newell B. Tyler	2	11	19	Harrison W. Tyler	Florence M. Jenness
Feb. 15	George Dearborn	72	6	15	Jeremiah Dearborn	Hannah Dearborn
March 24	John S. Berry	1	6	5	Frank E. Berry	Susie G. Perkins
May 27	Jesse C. Smith	67	11	12	John Smith	
June 25	Georgianna Batchelder	70	10	23	Josiah Sanborn	Abby Philbrick
Aug. 20	Joseph S. Hobbs	80	4	23	Oliver Hobbs	Sarah Hobbs











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Town Officers.



Moderator,

JOHN W. WARNER.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,

OTIS S. BROWN,

IRVING W. BROWN,

ARTHUR E. SEAVEY.

Representative,

OTIS S. BROWN.

Highway Agents,

CHESTER E. SEAVEY,

ARTHUR A. BROWN,

SIMON H. LEAVITT.

Supervisors of Check List,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

JOHN L. SMITH,

GEORGE D. BROWN.

Police and Constable,

GEORGE E. PERKINS.

Board of Health,

EBEN L. DALTON,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

HERBERT A. WHITE.

Auditors,

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,

EBEN L. DALTON.

Board of Education,

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK,

FRED A. DREW,

JOHN W. WARNER.

Library Trustees,

FRED L. DOW,

EBEN L. DALTON,

GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for roads.
4. To see if the town will vote to grade the East Cemetery.
5. To see if the town will vote to make by-laws to regulate the care of our cemeteries.
6. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to accept from cemetery lot owners for the perpetual care thereof.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine.

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of North Hampton.
IRVING W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		

A true copy of Warrant. Attest :

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of North Hampton.
IRVING W. BROWN,		
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

Polls, 211,	\$21,100 00
Land and buildings,	632,420 00
Horses, 278,	16,780 00
Oxen, 6,	360 00
Cows, 581,	15,834 00
Neats, 100,	2,006 00
Sheep, 95,	356 00
Hogs, 227,	1,814 00
Fowls, 345,	140 00
Carriages and automobiles, 90,	5,290 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	17,200 00
Stock in trade,	5,300 00
Light and power,	3,500 00
Lumber and wood,	5,665 00
Portable mills,	4,400 00
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	\$732,165 00
Resident valuation,	\$524,620 00
Resident tax,	7,882 20
Non-resident valuation,	207,535 00
Non-resident tax,	3,113 03
State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes, \$1.50 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector,	\$10,995 23
Uncollected February 15, 1909,	133 25
Village District tax, \$0.20 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector,	\$501 10

STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State tax,	\$1,480 00
County tax,	2,229 89
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	\$3,709 89

DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes,	\$452 38
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid George D. Brown, on horses,	\$0 90
Levi W. Knowles, on buildings,	7 50
R. G. Shapley, on land,	3 00
Harrison W. Taylor, on poll,	1 50
Forrest S. Fogg, taxed in Portsmouth,	1 50
Mr. Dixon, on horses,	1 50
Henry C. Sanborn, 2 years on poll,	3 00
John A. Dearborn, on poll,	1 50
Frank E. Berry, 2 years on poll,	3 00
Joseph Holden, on poll,	1 50
C. R. Block, taxed in Exeter,	1 50
Frank Garland, taxed in New York,	1 50
John Carroll, 2 years on poll,	3 00
M. Carroll, 2 years on poll,	3 00
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	\$33 90

SCHOOLS.

Paid School appropriation,	\$2,380 00
School fund,	200 00
Literary fund,	66 78
Dog licenses,	139 00
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	\$2,785 78

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Simon H. Leavitt, see report,	\$530 16
Chester E. Seavey, “	414 75
Arthur A. Brown, “	414 85
Robert L. Mitchell, labor, railing bridge,	11 68
Irving W. Brown, sidewalk,	200 00
Albert E. Locke, repairs on road machine,	4 40
Paul Hannigan, road roller,	205 00
Warren B. Moulton, stock for railing on Walnut avenue,	24 30

Paid Melinda Smith, gravel,	\$50 00
George L. Garland, filling at E. M. Smith's,	7 80
O. B. Leavitt, filling at E. M. Smith's,	3 50
Andrew S. Marston, filling at E. M. Smith's,	7 20
Frank E. Moore, filling at E. M. Smith's,	5 40
Eben H. Dalton, filling at E. M. Smith's,	8 10
Elmer J. Smith, filling at E. M. Smith's,	5 40
Abram C. Dow, labor,	11 11
E. Austin Berry, cedar posts,	4 00

\$1,907 65

STATE ROAD.

Paid Herbert J. Tarlton, labor,	\$6 00
Alvin C. Brown, labor,	6 00
Percy Perkins, labor,	15 75
Eben L. Dalton, labor,	188 08
Walter E. Taylor, labor and gravel,	133 20
Arthur A. Brown, labor,	61 90
George E. Taylor, labor,	82 80
Fred L. Shaw, labor,	12 60
Chester E. Seavey, labor,	46 50
James F. Hobbs, labor,	37 90
O. B. Leavitt, labor,	26 00
Andrew S. Marston, labor,	28 50
Simon H. Leavitt, labor,	60 60
Clinton Hendry, labor,	29 10
Fred C. Leavitt, labor,	45 00
E. P. Blake, labor,	3 70
Walter Parshley, labor,	44 00
Leon Drew, labor,	3 94
Fred A. Drew, labor,	8 44
Hiram Varrell, labor,	26 44
Benj. F. Simpson, labor,	65 00
David J. Lamprey, labor,	211 70
Robert Whenal, labor,	7 00
Charles F. Smith, labor,	74 15
Robert L. Mitchell, labor,	46 50

Paid George L. Garland, labor,	\$50 50
George E. Moulton, labor,	1 75
Charles C. Dalton, labor,	18 50
Elmer J. Smith, labor,	26 80
George Smith, labor,	34 00
Eli G. Bunker, labor,	69 80
Morris Locke, labor,	19 14
Justin E. Drake, labor,	45 00
Frank H. Leavitt, labor,	45 00
Frank E. Moore, labor,	42 50
Fred J. Moore, labor,	69 50
Irving W. Brown, labor,	89 98
Otis S. Brown, labor,	34 00

\$1,817 27

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Arthur E. Seavey, blacksmith work,	\$7 50
Levi W. Fogg, oil and lamp chimneys,	86
Memorial Day,	25 00
Henry Ward, damage to wagon on road,	1 40
Frank A. Marston, mill work on fence posts,	17 00
Newburyport Herald Co., printing town reports,	33 00
Warren B. Moulton, lumber,	40
William Gilpatrick, watching fire,	2 25
George Asselin, watching fire,	2 25
William H. Little, watching fire,	3 50
Newburyport Herald Co., printing,	4 25
Abram C. Dow, brown-tail moths,	1 00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	8 89
S. W. Dearborn, posts for library fence,	31 50
Warren B. Moulton, building fence,	58 00
freight on road roller,	14 00
Irving W. Brown, labor on Selectmen's office and moving safe,	23 81
Charles W. Philbrick, labor at town hall,	7 23
Alvin C. Brown, watering trough,	6 00

Paid Eben L. Dalton, labor on Trunk,	\$4 50
S. A. Dow, oil, grass seed, door mat and stamps,	5 55
George E. Frost, watering trough,	6 00
Thomas H. Dearborn, brown tail moths,	434 00
Leon M. Berry, brown tail moths,	40 53
Charles F. Smith, brown tail moths,	31 33
Jesse Walker, brown tail moths,	28 00
Stanley Knowles, brown tail moths,	12 00
Walter W. Goss, painting fence and stock,	36 65
Robert L. Mitchell, labor at library,	6 00
David J. Lamprey, lumber for fence,	39 60
Albert Bachelder, envelopes,	2 90
John Templeton, check list,	5 00
E. G. Cole, tile,	7 75
George L. Seavey, printing and postage,	9 30
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	\$916 95

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Eben L. Dalton, for Everett Mason,	\$34 95
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CEMETERIES.

Paid George Page, South cemetery,	\$5 00
George D. Brown, East cemetery,	27 70
O. B. Leavitt, Center cemetery,	66 50
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	\$99 20

Due Centre cemetery on fund, \$26 88

OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid Roy R. Rollins, town clerk and treasurer,	\$40 00
Irving W. Brown, Selectmen,	26 00
John L. Smith, Supervisor,	18 00
John W. Warner, Moderator, 2 years,	6 00
Eben L. Dalton, Health Officer,	6 00
Albert Bachelder, Health Officer,	6 00
George D. Brown, Supervisor,	13 00

Paid Levi W. Fogg, Librarian,	\$75 00
Otis S. Brown, Selectman,	50 00
Frank A. Marston, Election Inspector,	3 00
George E. Perkins, Constable,	24 00
Arthur E. Seavey, Selectman,	26 00
O. B. Leavitt, Hearse Warden,	12 00
Albert Bachelder, Supervisor,	12 00
George L. Seavey, Collector,	60 00
George L. Seavey, Election Inspector,	3 00
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	\$380 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and County,	\$3,709 89
Discount,	452 38
Abatements,	33 90
Schools,	2,785 78
Roads and bridges,	1,907 65
State road,	1,817 27
Miscellaneous,	916 95
Board of Health,	34 95
Cemeteries,	99 20
Official Services,	380 00
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	\$12,137 97
Cost of removing brown-tail moth nests,	\$779 46

RECEIPTS.

On hand from last year,	\$1 11
Received from uncollected taxes, 1908,	176 59
insurance tax,	59 25
railroad tax,	132 86
savings bank tax,	1,038 53
literary fund,	66 78
proportion of school fund,	200 00
cemetery lots,	95 00
state aid for roads,	433 29
interest on cemetery fund,	65 53

Received interest on deposit,	\$65 35
Collector of Taxes,	10,861 89
dog licenses,	139 00
on note,	200 00
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	\$13,535 18

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand,	\$1,397 21
Uncollected taxes,	133 25
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	\$1,530 46
Due on town notes,	2,200 00
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Balance against town,	\$669 54
Reduction of debt past year, \$1,152 76	

CEMETERY TRUST FUND, \$2,000 00

One thousand dollars in Portsmouth Savings Bank, and one thousand dollars in Strafford Savings Bank, at Dover, N. II.

OTIS S. BROWN,	}	Selectmen
IRVING W. BROWN,		of
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,		North Hampton.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Cemetery Trust Fund, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,	}	Auditors.
EBEN L. DALTON,		

Treasurer's Report.

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DR.

Cash on hand,	\$1 11
Amount received from George L. Seavey, Collector of Taxes,	11,038 48
Amount received from town note,	200 00
from dog licenses,	139 00
from cemetery lots,	95 00
from interest on cemetery fund,	65 53
from interest on deposits,	65 35
from state for roads,	433 29
from state, insurance tax,	59 25
from state, railroad tax,	132 86
from state, savings bank tax,	1,038 53
from state, literary fund,	66 78
from state, proportion of school fund,	200 00
	\$13,535 18

DR.

Amount paid state tax,	\$1,480 00
paid county tax,	2,229 89
paid Selectmen's orders,	8,428 08
cash on hand,	1,397 21
	\$13,535 18

ROY R. ROLLINS, Town Treasurer.

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February 20, 1909.

Reports of Highway Agents.

REPORT OF CHESTER E. SEAVEY, HIGHWAY AGENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. S. Marston,	\$18 00
R. L. Mitchell,	29 75
Russell Marston,	10 25
Geo. E. Moulton,	17 00
Leon Berry,	4 50
James H. Riley,	13 00
Geo. Smith,	15 50
Geo. L. Garland,	28 75
Frank Moore,	18 75
S. O. Lamprey,	9 00
Elmer Smith,	17 50
Walter Taylor,	8 00
Morris Locke,	8 00
E. H. Dalton,	9 75
Clarence Fogg,	5 00
Geo. A. Bachelder,	8 00
Cyrus Fogg,	1 75
Orice J. Moulton,	4 00
Geo. W. Page,	1 75
Frank Leavitt,	3 50
Roger Smith,	3 50
Percy Norton,	4 50
Maurice Moulton, gravel,	1 00
C. E. Seavey,	110 25
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	\$351 00

CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid R. L. Mitchell,	\$3 50
C. E. Seavey,	3 50
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	\$7 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid R. L. Mitchell,	\$1 00	
E. L. Dalton,	3 75	
C. E. Seavey,	2 00	
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CUTTING BROWN TAILS.

Paid R. L. Mitchell,	\$14 00	
Leon Berry,	16 00	
C. E. Seavey,	20 00	
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RECEIPTS.

May 26, Cash,	\$250 00	
Aug. 17, Cash,	100 00	
Feb. 13, Cash,	64 75	
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REPORT OF ARTHUR A. BROWN, HIGHWAY AGENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. L. Dalton,	\$59 25
Austin Lamprey,	53 50
Alvin C. Brown,	32 00
George D. Cotton,	29 00
George O. Moulton,	26 00
I. Nelson Brown,	19 25
Roger Smith,	16 80
Leon Berry,	16 80
Edwin Page,	16 55
Herbert Page,	13 35
George W. Tarlton,	13 00
Eli G. Bunker,	13 50
George Knowles,	12 37
Russell Moulton,	12 24
Payson Marston,	6 00

Paid Ernest Moulton,	\$5 25
James Page,	5 25
James Bunker,	5 25
Walter Locke,	5 00
O. J. Moulton,	4 00
G. D. Brown,	3 50
Arthur A. Brown,	108 89
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	\$476 75

LABOR ON ROADS.

Mill road,	\$142 25
Woodland road,	55 20
Maple road,	37 20
Chapel road,	64 55
Locke's road,	5 00
Little road,	4 00
Atlantic avenue,	53 70
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	\$361 90
Cutting bushes,	55 00
Cutting Brown Tail Moth nests,	59 85
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	\$476 75

RECEIPTS.

May 26, Cash,	\$200 00
Aug. 8, Cash,	100 00
Dec. 17, Cash,	114 85
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	\$414 85

REPORT OF S. H. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Forace O. Brown,	\$5 00
Henry Clark,	3 82
Clarence Drew,	5 25
Justin E. Drake,	14 75
George E. Frost,	12 50

Paid George P. Frost,	\$2 30
Frank Jenness,	7 94
Frank Leavitt,	27 25
James Leavitt,	19 39
Russell Moulton,	6 20
George E. Moulton,	1 75
Ed Marston,	7 67
Fred J. Moore,	23 85
Percy Norton,	4 70
W. H. Philbrook,	8 25
Roger Smith,	3 75
Charles F. Smith,	12 75
John L. Smith,	2 37
Fred L. Shaw,	18 00
Fred C. Leavitt,	41 40
Joseph O. Hobbs,	3 50
Leon Berry,	1 00
Frank Norton,	80
James H. Riley,	1 75
Abram Dow,	1 75
S. H. Leavitt,	87 00
Edwin Lamprey, gravel,	40
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	\$325 09

BRIDGES.

Paid George Smith,	\$3 00
Frank Leavitt,	2 22
Abram Dow,	8 00
S. H. Leavitt,	16 00
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	\$29 22

CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid Abram Dow,	\$3 11
S. H. Leavitt,	1 75
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	\$4 86

REPAIRING STATE ROAD.

Paid Charles F. Smith,	\$9 00
Frank Leavitt,	12 50
Fred C. Leavitt,	11 50
James Leavitt,	3 50
S. H. Leavitt,	20 75
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	\$57 25

BREAKING ROADS, 1909.

Paid Forace O. Brown,	\$4 00
Fred J. Moore,	3 00
Fred C. Leavitt,	2 90
S. H. Leavitt,	3 15
C. F. Smith,	75
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	\$13 80

CUTTING BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Roger Smith,	\$37 50
Leon Berry,	45 75
Chester Davis,	2 00
S. H. Leavitt and team,	37 50
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	\$122 75
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	\$552 97

RECEIPTS.

May 28, 1908,	\$250 00
July 31, 1908,	100 00
Feb. 13, 1909,	180 16
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	\$530 16
Less Abraham C. Dow bill,	\$11 11
Less paid by private owners on Brown Tails,	11 70
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	\$22 81

Report of the Library Trustees.

The Trustees of North Hampton Library respectfully submit the following report and suggestions.

We have done but little work the past year.

Our Librarian justly asked for a raise in his salary. After consulting several Librarians in other towns as to their duties and pay, we fix the salary at \$75.00, that to include all janitor work, indexing all books, keeping the building and grounds in proper condition and shape, preparing all fuel, except sawing the wood.

We have bought the new International Encyclopedia, 22 volumes, at the cost of \$100.00, these to be used in the library only. We have a list of new books in the publishers' hand to be delivered later.

Miss Gilman, of Little Boar's Head, donated to the library the past year: The Illustrated London News, a weekly; The Geographical Magazine, a monthly; Harper's Monthly for 1908.

The Literary Club, of North Hampton, The Outlook, a monthly.

The Trustees, for the patrons of the library and for themselves, thank the donors for their kindness.

We would suggest that a sum of not less than \$100.00 be appropriated and raised by the town for books for the coming official year.

GEORGE A. BOYNTON,	} Library Trustees.
FRED L. DOW,	
E. L. DALTON,	

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF NORTH HAMPTON:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my first report as Superintendent of Schools in North Hampton. While my report can be but little more than the first impressions of one who was a stranger to conditions in your town less than six months ago, a close and constant study of conditions has shown the careful thought and administration of School Board and former Superintendents. The loss of a successful grammar master October 1st was a serious one to the school under his charge. The great difficulty of finding successful teachers at that time of the year was strongly emphasized, and the large number of would be teachers, either wholly without experience, training or success in former positions was seen to advantage. Fortunately for the success of the school, after an interregnum of nearly three weeks, during which time the school was under a substitute, an able successor was found, and the work of the school proceeded. A ninth grade was organized in September, principally to induce pupils who had completed the eighth grade, and could not go to high school, to remain in school a year longer or to prepare others better for the high school course. Under right conditions, consecutive service of able teachers and a constant, but growing policy of administration this should not be necessary, but, in the present case, as a study of local conditions shows, the wisdom of the temporary establishment of the ninth grade was proven. The permanent addition of this grade to the school system of the town should not be considered, largely because of the added tasks to the work of a teacher already loaded down with more work than can be done and done well. The Principal now has five grades in his room under his personal supervision, and all of whose recitations he has to hear. No teacher can do his best

work with more than three grades, and some claim that two grades in a room is all that any teacher should have, if results are to be satisfactory.

While the present school buildings are ample for the accommodation of all pupils, they are so far apart that the Little River school has to have the first six grades, and these grades are duplicated at the Center school house. If they were more nearly located, so the two buildings could be used as one, or if school accommodations could be furnished so each teacher would have but three grades, the advantages of such a change would be apparent at once. Under the present conditions, too much energy is wasted by duplication of classes. The ninth grade could be continued with advantage to all who cared to remain in school a year after the completion of the regular school course of eight grades. This waste of energy does not by any means imply that good work is not being done in all the schools, for the teachers are securing them in spite of disadvantages. I have to report a most healthy condition among the pupils. There is no friction between any of those connected with the schools, but harmony and hard work seem to be going hand in hand. The splendid attitude of parents, townspeople, school board, teachers and pupils is most commendable.

Considerable attention is being given to the improvement of the reading in the primary schools. A specialist met the teachers for an afternoon to give them hints and new suggestions. New life has been put into the work by the enthusiasm and teachableness of the teachers, and it is reasonably expected that marked improvement may follow. Modern students of child life and its needs are studying as never before methods of teaching children to read and to read intelligently. Too often we hear in our schools only mechanical, stumbling, expressionless readers. The whole effort seems to be to pronounce so many meaningless words. It is to break up this prevailing habit and to teach children to read for thought that so much emphasis is now being placed on the primary reading. The pupil will go no further than the teacher can intelligently carry him, so the first effort is to educate the teacher. North Hampton is most fortunate in its primary teachers, so there is reason for expecting this work will tell when a few classes have passed

through the same drill in reading, if it is continued up through the grades. On nothing does the success of the future work in school depend so much as on the ability to read intelligently and intelligibly. Ability to read rapidly and with understanding is also taught as part of the work in reading, for it is a well known fact that rapid readers read with greater understanding than do those who read more slowly.

The schools are comparatively well equipped with books and supplies, except with supplementary reading. A partial inventory of stock on hand has been made, and, as it is completed, will greatly assist in keeping track of material available and will prevent, if intelligently used, any stock from becoming "dead." Provision should be made for using approximately \$2.00 per pupil for books and supplies each year. This amount is needed each year to amply supply the schools with what is needed.

The most admirable state course of study is used in the schools, and is followed as closely as conditions will admit.

I have to report a splendid spirit of co-operation between pupils, parents, teachers and school board. With a continuance of this harmony and singleness of purpose, the work in the schools should justify itself to all.

The report of the Supervisor of Music is appended to this report. It deserves careful attention.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. ADAMS, *Superintendent of Schools.*

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., February 6, 1909.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

I take pleasure in submitting a somewhat condensed report on music this year, because I can conscientiously make it favorable.

I have, during the whole course of my supervisory work in North Hampton, met with kindest support from school boards, and many of the teachers have been excellent co-workers; but at present, I seem to be particularly favored. All of the teachers are willing to do anything that I ask, and Superintendent Adams has helped me wonderfully by the lively interest he has shown in my work, and by his generous appreciation of my efforts, while the School Board is kind and helpful.

The regular teachers and school officers can be of tremendous assistance to a special teacher by entering enthusiastically into the spirit of the work.

Nearly all of the pupils of the primary schools are able to read, at sight, exercises consisting of one and two beat notes, in any key, and many of them can read more rapid music readily.

All of the pupils of the Little River grammar school are doing excellent work, and the work at the Centre grammar school shows a lively interest, and is on a stronger basis than it has been for several years.

I have recently made some changes in presenting the work, notably in introducing four different syllables in the diatonic scale, which have been found to serve as vehicles for carrying a much more beautiful tone than the old ones could do.

In addition to this I am trying to bring out more individual work, in order that all pupils may be reached.

In conclusion, I would say that if the parents of pupils, and patrons of the schools who are interested in music, will visit with us on any Wednesday, I think they will find the work very entertaining, and will feel a pardonable pride in the musical talent of the North Hampton children.

CARL L. AKELEY, *Supervisor of Music.*

Report of School Board.

It is with pleasure that we submit the reports of our Superintendent, Mr. Adams, and of our instructor in music and drawing, Mr. Akeley.

We consider ourselves very fortunate indeed in the election of Mr. Adams as our Superintendent. He has proved himself well qualified for the position, always working for the best interests of our schools, encouraging both teachers and scholars to do their very best. Under his direction there has been a great improvement, especially in the reading of the lower grades. Good reading is essential in all the studies; in fact, unless a scholar can read rapidly and understandingly, it is quite impossible for him, or her, to do the best grade of work in any study.

In regard to the desirability of continuing the instruction in music and drawing, there can be but one opinion. The rapid advancement under the skilful direction of Mr. Akeley during the year conclusively proves that the money is profitably invested.

We consider ourselves highly privileged in being able to retain Miss Cousens in the Centre Primary, for she has proven herself to be in the front rank of primary teachers.

At the East school, Miss Webb has ably filled the difficult position of a teacher of a mixed school.

Unfortunately, Mr. C. H. Woodbury, who so successfully taught the Center grammar during the spring term, decided to leave us early in the fall term, greatly to our regret. For a time it seemed impossible for us to obtain anyone competent to handle the five grades in this school; but after several attempts, Mr. C. A. Davis was secured; and, he is, as Mr. Adams tells you, doing extremely good work. Changing teachers is a serious matter, as every change makes a break, which it requires weeks of hard work to repair.

This same thing is true of the superintendency, and we hope

you will vote to continue the services of Mr. Adams for another year.

In conclusion, it is hoped that the loyal support given Superintendent and teachers in the past will continue unabated in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK,	} School Board.
FRED A. DREW,	
JOHN W. WARNER,	

TEACHERS.

Center Grammar.—VIRGIE M. KNOX, CHARLES H. WOODBURY,
CHESTER A. DAVIS.

Center Primary.—OCTAVIA H. COUSENS.

East.—MARY A. McDERMOTT, MYRTLE P. WEBB.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.—CARL L. AKELEY.

Superintendent of Schools, 1908-1909.—O. H. ADAMS.

Scholars at Hampton whose tuition is paid by the District:

SPRING TERM.

Leon Hobbs.	Leonard Philbrick.
James Hobbs.	Ethel Johnston.
Raymond Hobbs.	Blanche Knowles.
Charles W. Barton.	Content Ward.
Chauncey Barton.	Byron Smith.
Bessie Brown.	Esther Drake.
Jessie Fogg.	Austin Norton.
Mabel Philbrook.	Shirley Moulton.
Guy Hendry.	

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.

Raymond Hobbs.	Esther Drake.
Chauncey Barton.	Austin Norton.
Jessie Fogg.	Leonard Philbrick.
Byron Smith.	Shirley Moulton.
Guy Hendry.	

NUMBER OF PUPILS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Center Grammar School	boys 17, girls 12, total 29
Center Primary School	boys 16, girls 17, total 33
East School	boys 15, girls 11, total 26
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Total registration.....	88

ROLL OF HONOR.

Figures at right of names indicate number of terms for which there was perfect attendance.

CENTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

William Abercrombie, 1.	Etta Norton, 1.
Harold Hobbs, 2.	Herman Norton, 1.
Isabel Leavitt, 2.	Blanche Taylor, 1.
Raelene Leavitt, 3.	Harry Whenal, 1.

CENTER PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Bartlett A. Bachelder, 1.	Earl Philbrick, 1.
Marion E. Berry, 2.	Helen F. Whenal, 3.
Elsie M. Jenness, 2.	Bernice Wiggin, 2.
Ernest Wiggin, 2.	

EAST SCHOOL.

Abbott Brown, 3.	Chester P. Jenness, 2.
Josephine Brown, 1.	Carl J. Moulton, 2.
Oscar Brown, 1.	Marvin Perkins, 2.
Elizabeth M. Clark, 1.	Rex Perkins, 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$684 25
Received from Town Treasurer,	2,380 00
State for Superintendent,	200 00
Literary fund,	66 78
Tuition,	4 50
Dog tax,	139 00
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	\$3,474 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Octavia H. Cousens,	\$426 00
Myrtle P. Webb,	213 00
Mary A. McDermott,	198 00
C. H. Woodbury,	171 00
Chester A. Davis,	160 80
Virgie M. Knox,	67 20
Sybil Cox,	31 20
Jessie Butler,	21 60
C. L. Akeley,	197 34
A. W. Small, Superintendent,	200 00
O. H. Adams, Superintendent,	200 00
Janitors,	54 25
G. A. Marden, repairs at East school,	96 00
Irving W. Brown, repairs at East school,	7 15
J. W. Barrett, repairs on furnace,	34 72
Augustus Young, repairs,	5 00
W. W. Goss, painting,	8 65
Annie E. Marden, labor at East school,	9 00
Percy Perkins, labor at East school,	6 75
George D. Brown, labor at East school,	4 00
John W. Berry, repairs,	1 25
Stanley J. Knowles, labor,	50
Fred C. Leavitt, coal,	72 21
E. L. Dalton, coal and wood,	71 62

Paid C. E. Walker, coal,	\$10 24
Fred L. Shaw, wood,	6 00
W. H. Philbrook, services and expenses,	29 47
E. M. Smith, expenses,	8 25
A. E. Locke, expenses,	5 23
O. H. Adams, expenses,	3 09
John W. Warner, services,	3 00
Fred A. Drew, services,	2 40
Tuition at Hampton High School,	279 00
for transportation,	207 65
for school supplies and books,	168 81
Insurance,	60 00
E. H. Dalton, Clerk,	2 00
W. H. Philbrook, Member of Board,	10 00
Fred A. Drew, Member of Board,	10 00
John W. Warner, Member of Board,	10 00
Edward M. Smith, Treasurer,	25 00
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	\$3,097 38
Balance on hand,	\$377 15
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	\$3,474 53

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

We have this day examined the account of Edward M. Smith, Treasurer, and find it correctly cast with proper vouchers.

JOHN W. WARNER, }
FRED L. DOW, } *Auditors.*

February 18, 1909.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1908.

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH.	SEX.	NO. OF CHILD.	COLOR.	NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.
February 9	North Hampton,	F	4	W	Louis Chevalier,	Grace L. Morse.

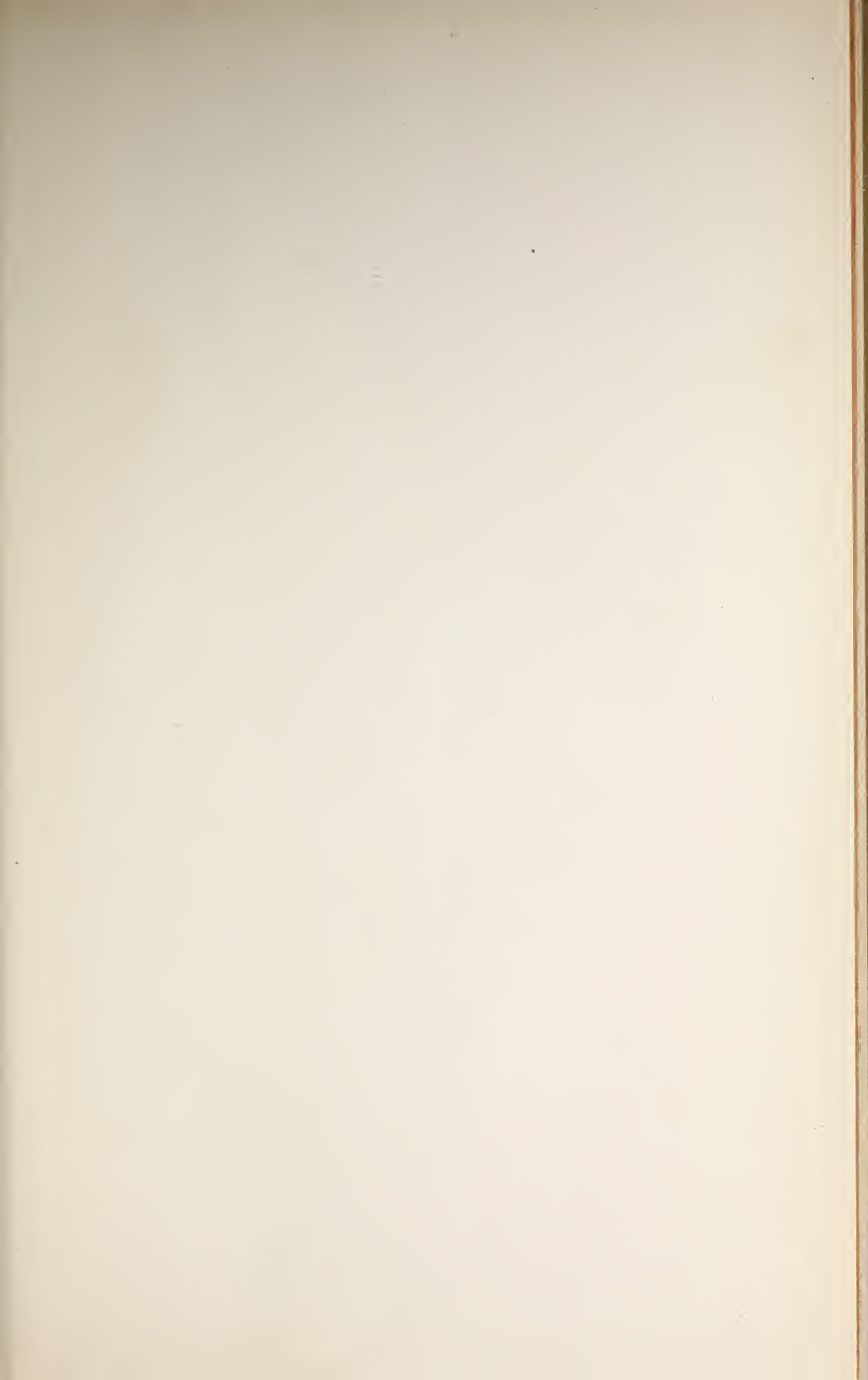
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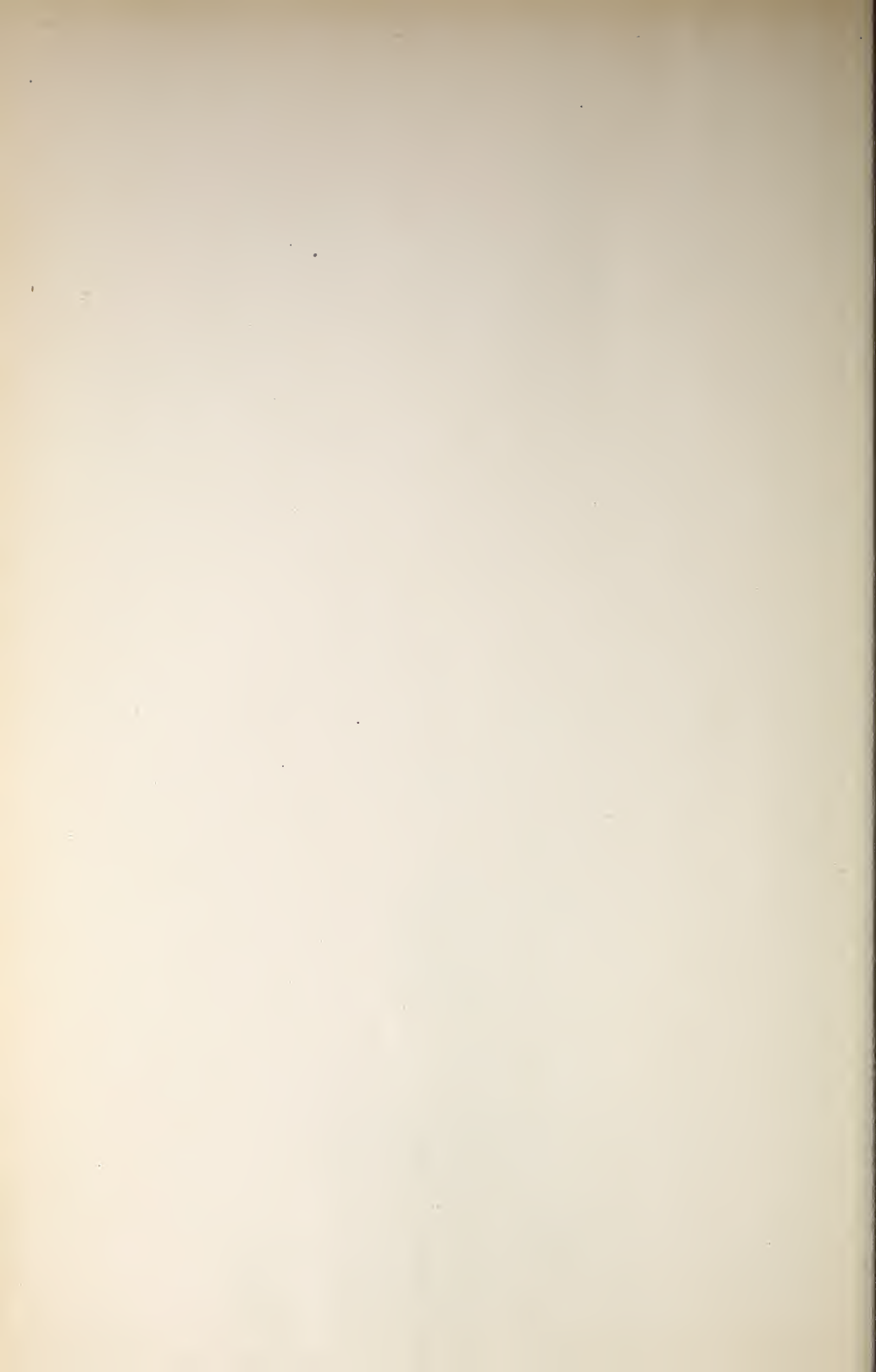
DATE.	PLACE OF MARRIAGE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
February 5	North Hampton.	Erwin B. Moulton, Maude A. Dalton,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	25 26
February 8	North Hampton,	William J. Kelly, Florence E. Hill,	Chelsea, Mass., Melrose Highlands, Mass.,	37
April 28	Exeter,	Herbert M. Allen, Elizabeth Proschold,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	42 43
August 12	Portsmouth,	Edward A. Sammis, Frances H. Drake,	Stamford, Conn., North Hampton,	36 34
September 4	North Hampton,	John I. Brown, Mildred C. S. Tuttle,	Rangeley, Me., Watertown, Mass.,	25 22
September 30	North Hampton,	Elroy T. Clark, Catherine I. Christie,	North Hampton, Minneapolis, Minn.,	22 22
October 27	Portsmouth,	James L. Bachelder, Viola M. Redden,	North Hampton, Portsmouth,	24 23
October 28	Portsmouth,	Arthur W. Brown, Maud M. Carr,	North Hampton, Portsmouth,	28 24
November 21	North Hampton,	Leslie F. Powhatan, Mabel F. Jenness,	North Hampton, North Hampton,	26 21

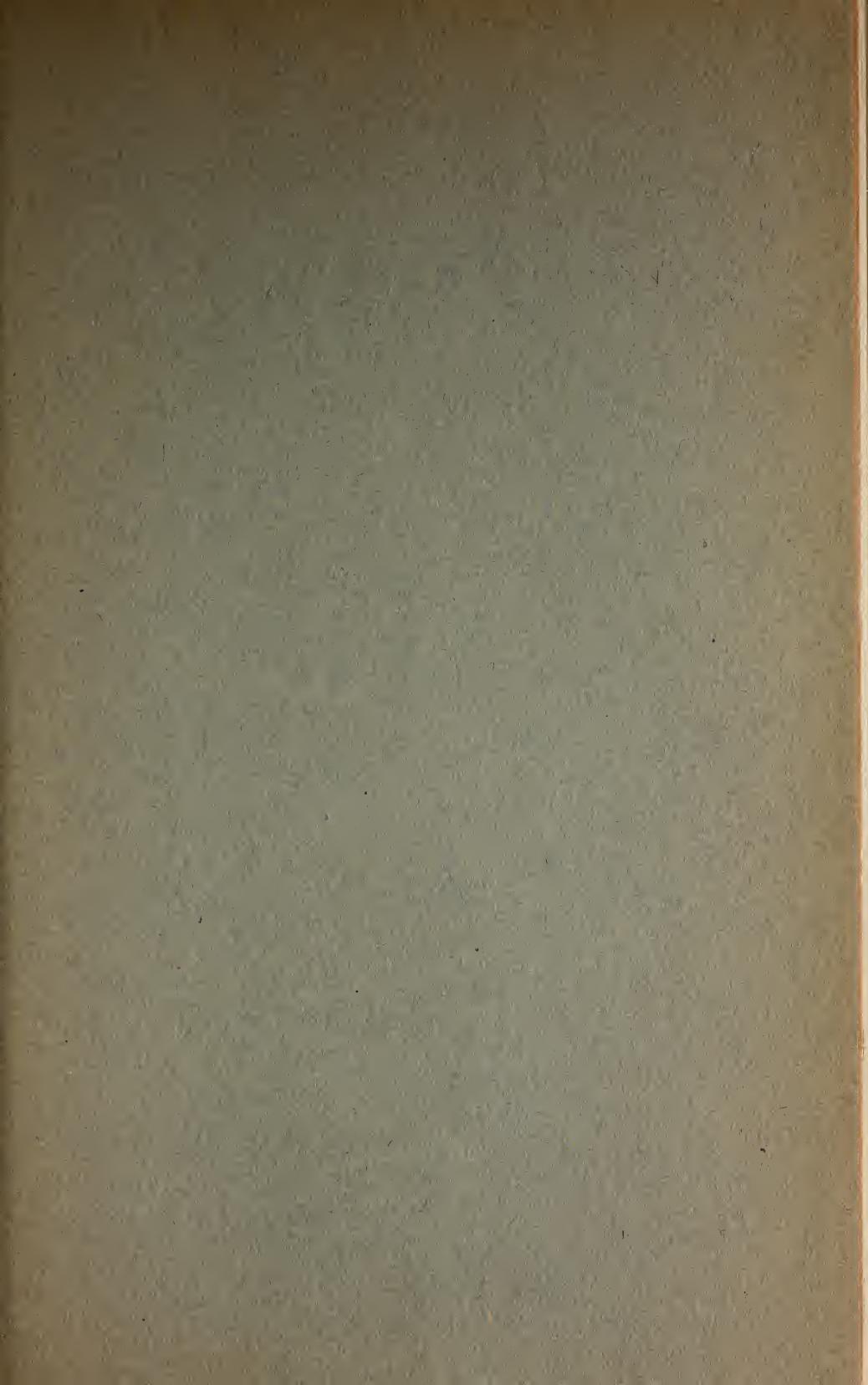
DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			NAME OF FATHER.	NAME OF MOTHER.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.		
January 2	Joseph A. Tarlton,	71	7	5	Samuel Tarlton,	Abigail Brown.
January 21	Mary F. Haines,	71	6	14	Reuben French,	Sally Badger.
February 2	Harvey Brown,	65	2	1	David Brown,	Frances Leavitt.
March 21	Elvira B. Briggs,	77	2		Paul W. Briggs,	Mercy Wing.
March 23	David J. Marston,	77	5	4	Dearborn Marston,	Sarah Batchelder.
April 27	Irving H. Lamprey,	60	6	24	Hezekiah B. Lamprey,	Mary A. Jenness.
May 5	Lydia A. Marston,	78	1	19	Joseph Palmer,	Mariam Locke.
May 8	Alice F. Sleeper,	44	1	2	David P. Moulton,	Phebe Buxton.
May 25	John F. Taylor,	55	3	26	Richard Taylor,	
August 3	Annie M. Moulton,	52	1	8		
September 1	Edward S. Foss,	79	2	28		
September 7	David C. Smith,	36	1	16	John L. Smith,	Rebecca P. Marston.
October 27	May E. Brown,	31	9	27	George A. Boynton,	Abbie Dalton.
December 10	Lucy E. Caswell,	86	3	17	Edward Simpson,	Abbie Staples.



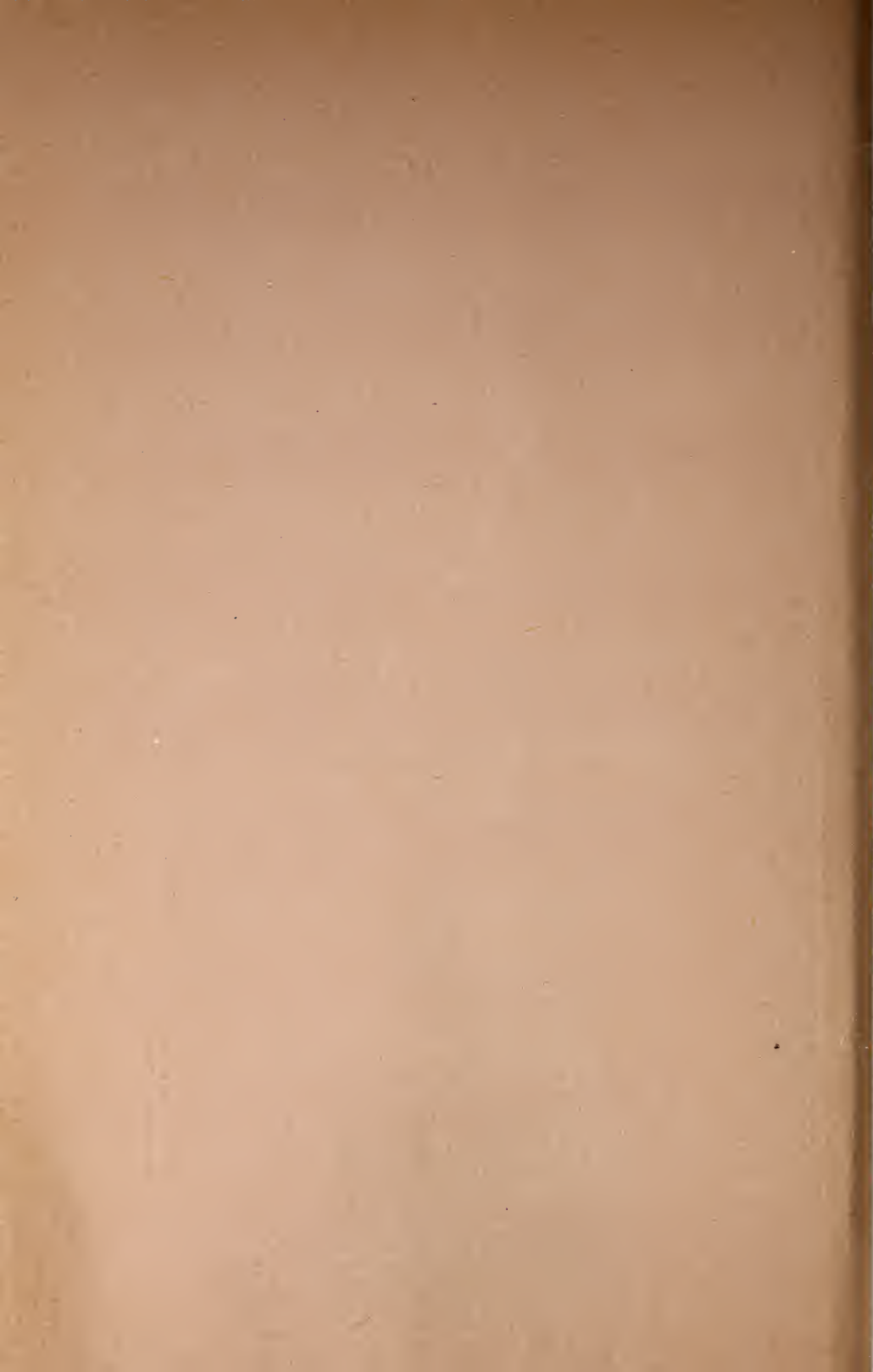






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Town Officers.

Moderator,
JOHN W. WARNER.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,
ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,
OTIS S. BROWN, IRVING W. BROWN,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY.

Representative,
OTIS S. BROWN.

Highway Agents,
ROBERT L. MITCHELL, JAMES L. BACHELDER,
SIMON H. LEAVITT.

Supervisors of the Check-list,
ALBERT BACHELDER, JOHN L. SMITH,
GEORGE D. BROWN.

Police and Constable,
JOHN B. MOULTON.

Board of Health,
EBEN L. DALTON, ALBERT BACHELDER,
HERBERT A. WHITE.

Auditors,
JOSEPH O. HOBBS, GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

Board of Education,
WILLARD H. PHILBROOK, FRED A. DREW,
JOHN W. WARNER.

Library Trustees,
FRED L. DOW, EBEN L. DALTON,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To hear reports of committees.
4. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the state road.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and ten.

OTIS S. BROWN,
IRVING W. BROWN,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

OTIS S. BROWN,
IRVING W. BROWN,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

Selectmen's Report.

Inventory.

Polls, 219	\$21,900 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	630,327 00
Horses, 237	15,390 00
Oxen, 6	460 00
Cows, 583	15,826 00
Neats, 100	2,248 00
Sheep, 53	211 00
Hogs, 133	1,319 00
Fowls, 1,375	737 00
Carriages and automobiles, 78	5,850 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	18,300 00
Stock in trade	5,300 00
Lumber and wood	11,650 00
Mills and machinery	3,400 00
Light and power	3,500 00
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	\$736,418 00
Resident valuation	\$528,727 00
Resident tax	7,930 94
Non-resident valuation	207,691 00
Non-resident tax	3,115 38
State, County, Town, School, and Highway taxes, \$1.50 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector	\$11,046 82
Uncollected February 15, 1910	134 59
Village District tax, \$0.40 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector	\$1,007 46

State and County.

Paid State tax	\$2,368 00	
County tax	2,044 07	
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		\$4,412 07

Discount.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes	\$405 48
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Abatements.

Paid Frank E. Berry, on poll	\$1 50	
John Carroll, on poll	1 50	
Michael Carroll, on poll	1 50	
John A. Dearborn, on poll	1 50	
John Riley, on poll	1 50	
Ralph Meras, on wood	2 25	
John L. Smith, on buildings	13 50	
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		\$23 25

Notes and Interest.

Paid Roy R. Rollins, notes and interest	\$1,346 00
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Schools.

Paid School appropriation	\$2,179 80	
School fund	200 00	
Literary fund	62 62	
Dog licenses	114 67	
Extra money	312 91	
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		\$2,870 00

Roads and Bridges.

Paid James L. Bachelder, see report	\$413 26
Robert L. Mitchell, see report	483 52
Simon H. Leavitt, see report	580 66
Mrs. E. M. Berry, cedar posts	13 50

Paid Eben L. Dalton, breaking roads	\$12 00
Warren B. Moulton, lumber for rails .	20 86
E. G. Cole, drain pipe	46 50
Chester E. Seavey, labor	6 50

\$1,576 80

Library.

Paid Eben L. Dalton, wood	\$11 25
Levi W. Fogg, Librarian	75 82
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	100 00
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	84 84
DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books	11 24

\$283 15

State Road.

Paid Herbert J. Tarlton, labor	\$21 00
George E. Taylor, labor	57 50
Arthur A. Brown, labor	68 60
Leroy Garland, labor	10 00
Eben L. Dalton, labor	10 80
Alvin C. Brown, labor	8 74
E. J. Smith, labor	22 50
Joseph C. Liberty, labor	16 50
George E. Moulton, labor	10 00
Clinton C. Hendry, labor	39 00
David J. Lamprey and Arthur W. Brown, labor	206 33
George L. Garland, labor	28 00
George Smith, labor	32 50
F. L. Shaw, labor	40 50
Justin E. Drake, labor	33 00
Simon H. Leavitt, labor	28 00
Frank E. Moore, labor	40 50
James F. Leavitt, labor	14 50
O. B. Leavitt, labor	16 50
Charles F. Smith, labor	28 12

Paid Morris Locke, labor	\$15 50
Frank H. Leavitt, labor	28 00
James W. Barton, labor	13 50
Chester E. Seavey, labor	32 50
Robert L. Mitchell, labor	22 50
Eli G. Bunker, labor	3 60
Otis S. Brown, labor	18 00
Irving W. Brown and men	54 00

\$920 19

Cemeteries.

Paid Frank Simpson, grading East cemetery	\$49 50
Walter Parshley, grading East cemetery	10 50
Frank Carter, grading East cemetery ..	6 57
Alvin C. Brown, grading East cemetery	79 92
George D. Brown, grading East cemetery	7 00
George E. Taylor, grading East cemetery	82 15
Walter E. Taylor, grading East cemetery	78 80
Daniel F. Herron, grading East cemetery	28 50
Eben L. Dalton, grading East cemetery	204 10
David J. Lamprey, grading East cemetery	76 00
George D. Cotton, grading East cemetery	23 10
Alvin C. Brown, care of East cemetery .	6 15
O. B. Leavitt, care of Centre cemetery	57 00
W. H. Marston, care of South cemetery	5 75

\$715 22

Miscellaneous.

Paid Warren B. Moulton, building shed and repairs on town hall	\$162 14
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Paid William F. Simpson, painting and var-	
nishing hearse	\$11 00
Leon M. Berry, removing brown tail	
moths	20 80
Arthur A. Brown, using sprayer	63 15
Leon M. Berry, on sprayer	4 00
Boston Regalia Co., flag	3 00
George E. Moulton, watching church	
Fourth of July	2 00
Herbert J. Tarlton, labor on sprayer ..	16 75
Chester E. Seavey, grading town sheds	4 50
George L. Seavey, printing	9 80
Samuel A. Dow, stamps, gasoline, etc.	11 86
Arthur E. Seavey, blacksmith work	
and stock.....	7 00
Otis S. Brown, fares to Boston, Somers-	
worth, and Dover	3 87
J. Austin Johnson, extension ladder ..	8 88
Horace A. Moulton, watching fire	2 00
Herman L. Marston, express	50
Oliver B. Fogg, watering trough, 2 years	6 00
George E. Frost, watering trough	3 00
Russell P. Marston, watering trough, 2	
years	6 00
Dr. Herbert A. White, vital statistics	
and Board of Health	20 90
H. T. Taplin, 400 lbs. arsenate of lead.	48 00
Fred L. Shaw, grading town sheds and	
lumber	10 21
Dr. C. F. Patterson, vital statistics ...	1 25
Olds Gas Power Co., sprayer	315 00
Herman L. Marston, freight.....	5 88
J. G. Mace, Memorial Day	25 00
Collector's book	2 25
Order book	2 00
Register of Deeds, for records	2 00
W. W. Goss, painting and stock	22 20

Paid John Templeton, printing town reports	\$29 00
John B. Moulton, watching fire	2 00
Chester B. Fogg, watching fire	2 00
George E. Moulton, watching fire	2 00
Chester E. Seavey, watching fire	2 00
Fred J. Moore, watching fire	4 00
John H. Dowd, resetting headstones ..	2 00
	<hr/> \$843 94

Official Services.

Paid Gilman H. Moulton, Election Inspector,	
4 years	\$6 00
W. H. Philbrook, Election Inspector,	
2 years	3 00
Roy R. Rollins, Town Clerk and Treas-	
urer	40 00
Otis S. Brown, Selectman	50 00
Irving W. Brown, Selectman	28 00
Arthur E. Seavey, Selectman	27 00
George L. Seavey, Collector	90 00
O. B. Leavitt, Hearse Warden	10 00
John B. Moulton, Police and Constable	16 35
	<hr/> \$270 35

Disbursements.

State and County	\$4,412 07
Discount	405 48
Abatements	23 25
Schools	2,870 00
Roads and bridges	1,576 80
State road	920 19
Miscellaneous	843 94
Cemeteries	715 22
Official services	270 35
Notes and interest	1,346 00
Library	283 15
	<hr/> \$13,666 45

Receipts.

On hand from last year	\$1,397 21
Received from uncollected taxes, 1909 ...	133 25
insurance tax	59 25
railroad tax	460 06
savings bank tax	1,053 88
literary fund	62 62
proportion of school fund	200 00
cemetery lots	160 00
interest on cemetery fund	65 53
interest on deposit	80 85
dog licenses	114 67
sale of loam	4 60
sale of gravel	9 55
removing brown tail moths from private property	15 10
use of sprayer	20 25
from Collector of Taxes	10,912 23
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	\$14,749 05
Due Centre Cemetery on fund	\$6 91

Financial Statement.

Cash on hand	\$1,082 60
Uncollected taxes	134 59
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	\$1,217 19
Due on town note	\$1,000 00
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Balance in favor of town	\$217 19
Reduction of debt past year, \$1,133.81	

Cemetery Trust Fund, \$2,000.00.

One thousand dollars in Portsmouth Savings Bank, and one thousand dollars in Strafford Savings Bank at Dover, N. H.

OTIS S. BROWN,
IRVING W. BROWN,
ARTHUR E. SEAVEY,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

Auditors' Report.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Cemetery Trust Fund, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$1,397 21
Amount received from George L. Seavey, Collector of Taxes	11,045 48
Amount received from dog licenses	114 67
cemetery lots	160 00
interest on cemetery fund	65 53
sale of loam	4 60
sale of gravel	9 55
use of sprayer	20 25
brown tail moths	15 10
insurance tax	59 25
railroad tax	460 06
savings bank tax	1,053 88
literary fund	62 62
proportion of school fund	200 00
interest on deposits	80 85

\$14,749 05

Cr.

Amount paid state tax	\$2,368 00
county tax	2,044 07
town notes and interest ...	1,346 00
Selectmen's orders	7,908 38
Cash on hand	1,082 60

\$14,749 05

ROY R. ROLLINS, *Town Treasurer.*

North Hampton, N. H., February 19, 1910.

Reports of Highway Agents.

Report of S. H. Leavitt, Highway Agent.

In Account with Town of North Hampton.

Expenditures.

Labor on Roads.

Paid J. W. Barton	\$17 20
J. W. Barton, Jr.	2 25
F. O. Brown	12 50
Frank Carter	8 75
G. E. Frost	9 00
F. H. Leavitt	14 00
J. F. Leavitt	25 38
Philip Johns	5 25
G. E. Moulton	1 75
H. McDonald	3 25
Raymond Sturtevant	1 75
F. J. Moore	10 75
C. F. Smith	4 75
F. L. Shaw	9 00
F. C. Norton	9 00
G. H. Lamprey	4 50
L. W. Knowles	8 31
John Quigley	17 10
F. C. Leavitt	32 00
J. E. Drake	88
E. M. Lamprey, gravel	3 80
S. H. Leavitt	85 77

\$286 94

Repairing State Road.

Paid F. C. Leavitt	\$4 50	
S. H. Leavitt	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 50

Cutting Bushes.

Paid Frank Carter	\$0 87	
Philip Johns	87	
Chester Davis	5 25	
F. C. Leavitt	6 37	
Frank Simpson	87	
Justin E. Drake	13 99	
F. H. Leavitt	1 75	
L. W. Knowles	1 80	
S. H. Leavitt	14 77	
	<hr/>	\$46 54

Bridges Rebuilt.**Watson Bridge.**

Paid J. E. Drake and man	\$8 75	
John Quigley	3 50	
S. H. Leavitt	6 70	
	<hr/>	\$18 95

Norton Bridge.

Paid J. E. Drake	\$7 00	
F. C. Norton	3 50	
C. Norton	1 75	
F. J. Moore	7 00	
S. H. Leavitt and team	15 48	
	<hr/>	\$34 73

E. M. Lamprey Bridge.

Paid L. W. Knowles	\$1 31	
S. H. Leavitt	3 38	
	<hr/>	\$4 69

Paid J. W. Berry, bridge\$1 25

Railing Bridges.

Paid J. E. Drake	\$9 51
S. H. Leavitt and team	23 59
	<hr/> \$33 10

Breaking Roads.

Paid George E. Moulton	\$1 50
J. F. Leavitt	5 30
Leon Berry	60
Ed. Marston	1 30
W. J. Chevalier	1 20
J. A. Fenwick	1 20
F. H. Leavitt	17 20
J. E. Drake	11 36
Henry Clark	6 15
Raymond Hobbs	1 63
F. L. Shaw	6 75
G. P. Frost	1 85
T. E. Marston	2 70
F. O. Brown	6 00
George Barton	2 40
James Barton	14 70
James Barton, Jr.	3 45
J. R. French	11 10
F. C. Norton	70
H. L. Norton	2 20
A. J. Norton	1 40
Clinton Norton	1 00
C. L. Barton	1 60
C. W. Barton	3 40
Crissie Moore	88
L. W. Knowles	12 20
F. C. Leavitt	16 75
S. H. Leavitt	12 44
	<hr/> \$148 96

Receipts.

1909.		
May 31,	Cash	\$250 00
Feb. 15,	Cash	330 66
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		\$580 66

Report of James L. Bachelder, Highway Agent.**Labor on Roads.**

1909.		
Oct. 23,	paid O. J. Moulton	\$4 00
Nov. 18,	Alvin C. Brown	33 37
1910.		
Jan. 1,	Bert Tarlton	6 00
	George Cotton	6 75
	I. W. Brown	12 40
3,	Arthur A. Brown	33 00
	George D. Brown	26 75
Feb. 1,	E. L. Dalton	21 50
	George Moulton	5 00
	James L. Bachelder	145 97
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		\$294 74

Breaking Out Roads.

1910.		
Feb. 1,	paid E. L. Dalton	\$13 50

Labor on Bridge.

1909.		
May 26,	paid James L. Bachelder	\$10 69
	George D. Brown	4 00
	James L. Bachelder for plank	57 36
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		\$72 05

1909. Putting in Catch Basin.

April 24, paid I. W. Brown	\$32 97
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	\$413 26

1909. Receipts.

Sept. 22, Received money	\$355 02
1910.	
Feb. 14, Balance due.....	58 24
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	\$413 26

Report of R. L. Mitchell, Highway Agent.

Paid George L. Garland	\$13 00
E. J. Smith	15 25
Morris Locke.....	9 00
Frank Moore	12 50
A. S. Marston	13 50
E. H. Dalton	9 00
Percy Norton	3 50
George M. Smith	29 38
Joseph Liberty	20 23
T. B. Whenal	5 25
W. H. Marston	6 13
Walter E. Taylor	13 50
Walter E. Taylor, 35 loads of gravel .	3 50
George E. Taylor	9 00
George A. Bachelder	15 63
Orice J. Moulton.....	4 00
Leonard Smith	4 38
C. E. Seavey	25 01
J. H. Riley	28 01
R. L. Mitchell	130 85
A. F. McKenzie	7 78
Amos Atkinson.....	1 75
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	\$370 15

\$100 of the above on state road.

Bridges.

Paid I. B. Leavitt	\$2 63
George E. Moulton	3 90
R. L. Mitchell	8 50
C. E. Seavey	1 75

 \$16 78

Cutting on Pine Lane Road.

Paid George E. Moulton	\$6 60
R. L. Mitchell	6 60
George W. Moulton	3 50
C. E. Seavey	1 75

 \$18 45

 \$405 38

Breaking Roads.

Paid R. L. Mitchell	\$9 95
C. E. Seavey	1 80
A. F. McKenzie	1 95
E. J. Smith	5 15
Frank Moore	11 55
John Lynch	2 45
Roy Garland	1 75
Charles Davis	1 00
Harry Davis	1 00
Leonard Smith	5 22
A. S. Marston	2 00
George M. Smith	10 55
Frank Moore	2 25
R. L. Mitchell	2 90
A. F. McKenzie	40
E. J. Smith	2 50
C. E. Seavey	2 50
T. B. Whenal	2 10

Paid Warren Philbrick	\$2 30	
William Drysdale	1 00	
George M. Smith	2 12	
Leonard Smith	87	
A. S. Marston	1 63	
Roy Garland	80	
Amos Atkinson	80	
Charles Davis	80	
H. E. Davis	80	
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		\$78 14
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		\$483 52

Receipts.

June 3, Cash	\$250 00	
July 19, Cash	75 00	
Feb. 5, Cash	134 75	
Feb. 14, Cash	23 77	
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		\$483 52

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board of North Hampton:—

I herewith submit my second annual report and the third of the Superintendents' series. The year since my last report has been a uniformly progressive and even one. In June fourteen candidates for high school passed successfully the year's tests and were admitted to the Hampton high school on the certificate of the Superintendent. Others entered by examination in September. The report of the school to your Superintendent shows that most of these pupils have done and are doing satisfactory work. Twenty-one pupils, fitted in our grammar school, have been in the Hampton school this year, two are at Newburyport and one in Exeter. With a registration of less than ninety in our schools, the town has reason for feeling pride in this record.

No change in teachers in our schools for nearly one and one half years is to be reported. Frequent changes in the teaching force are always productive of harm to the schools unless such a change brings in better scholarship, newer methods, more skillful training and an enlarged equipment. Too much cannot be said in favor of retaining, as long as is possible, faithful, efficient, progressive teachers. The first and prime thing needed in a teacher is full, thorough, broad scholarship. With this as a foundation, training, methods, knowledge of children, and successful experience should be insisted on.

Numbers in the upper grades are smaller than last year, but the lower grades are larger, so the number enrolled is about the same.

Splendid results have followed the introduction, a year ago, of the word and sentence and phonetic methods of

teaching reading in the primary rooms. Failure to secure good foundations in reading in the three lowest grades seemed to your Superintendent in the fall of 1908 to be the greatest weakness of the schools. The sympathy and co-operation of the primary teachers were won from the first and too much credit cannot be given them for the zeal with which they have adopted and put into practice newer and better methods. With patience and persistence, and with a continuation of the same efficient service as now, classes of intelligent, intelligible readers will be sent out from our schools.

The interest shown in the schools by the frequent visits of friends is pleasing. Teachers and pupils alike are helped when parents and citizens generally show interest enough in the schools to visit them on days when the regular program is on. There is no better way to become acquainted with them than by frequent calls when not expected. It is never well to take an opinion of a school second hand.

Eye tests, as provided by law, have been given to all scholars above the first grade. These are of much value in discovering weakness, of which, often, not even the parents have knowledge. The authority of the school department ends with giving the tests and the notification of parents when serious trouble is suspected. In such a case, consultation with an oculist is strongly recommended, for neglect may lead to serious trouble. Prompt treatment often results in improved general health, improvement in school work, greater ease with which all work requiring the use of the eyes is done. The Superintendent has given all these tests to make them more uniform.

An attempt is being made to look after books and supplies in a business way. The inventory of books, completed last spring, and the reading course put into the hands of teachers in September is valuable in so far as it is carefully followed. Some additions need to be made, but these needs are annual. A closet of sufficient size at a central point is needed for the general stock of school supplies.

The report of the supervisor of music and drawing is given

herewith. He tells you in detail of the work. I endorse his work, and affirm that the work under his supervision is a splendid one. New and highly approved methods of teaching music have been introduced by Mr. Akeley this year, with correspondingly favorable results. Musical knowledge and training for all children is as important as any subject taught in our schools, and in these days of industrial and mechanical training, the need of drawing in the public schools is apparent to all. The little taught in the school room is sufficient to give many children incentive for future development.

There is need of carefully selected school room wall decoration in all the schools. Cheap pictures in gilt frames may have their place, but that place is not in the school room. I shall be glad to confer with any public spirited citizen or citizens who may wish to give \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$100.00 to decorate the walls of our schools with fitting and not expensive pictures. The East school has placed a copy of Sir Galahad in the room. The educative value of such pictures cannot be computed in dollars, but it is great.

Your Superintendent has been very happy in his work this year, for the co-operation of School Board, teachers, pupils and citizens has been almost ideal. I desire to thank all for the assistance I have received on all sides.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. ADAMS, *Superintendent of Schools.*

February 10, 1910.

Report of the Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A review of the work of the past year affords much gratification; for, while all ideals have not been fully realized, and probably never will be, the fact remains, that a lively interest is being maintained in all of the schools, and excellent results are being reached.

A very noticeable, as well as pleasing phase of the work and its results, is exemplified in the cases of some first grade children, who, at the beginning of the school year, showed no evidence of having any musical ability whatever, and would have been pronounced hopeless subjects, by the average person, so far as being capable of learning to sing is concerned; but it was evident from the first that they were lovable, and possessed of average intelligence; so we have persevered; and with the aid of their faithful teacher, we feel confident that we shall succeed in bringing them out; for their improvement, of late, has been very marked.

Individual singing has been carried farther this year than ever before, until at the present time we can call upon any child in the schools to sing an exercise alone, and a willing response is received at once. Many are anxious to do this; and while a few are still somewhat diffident with regard to it, I do not recall any case of insubordination.

All classes are being very thoroughly grounded in the principles of time and tune, and in the arithmetic of music.

Song interpretation receives, as it should, a generous share of attention.

Fifteen keys will be thoroughly taught in the Grammar schools before the end of the school year, and the seven rhythmic forms, which constitute the basis of musical structure, will be fully mastered.

We earnestly wish that those who are interested in this work, would visit the schools more on music days. The children enjoy singing for company, and their interest in their work is always greatly stimulated by the presence of visiting friends.

Come often. We will entertain you well.

Drawing.

This subject is of great educational value, and is receiving careful attention.

All classes are taught to draw from objects; this trains the perception to a remarkable degree. Children who have this instruction accustom themselves to see much more in an object than do those not so favored.

Constructive drawing is carried on to a considerable extent, and serves to interest the pupil in learning how to make useful things, or to read mechanical drawings.

Considerable attention is given to the development of a taste for that which is pure and correct in the way of art decoration. It is believed that this will help lead young people to acquire the ability to discriminate between the good and the bad in all that pertains to art, and to appoint their future homes tastefully, instead of crowding them with a multitude of objects, incongruous in form, color, and use, as is done in too many cases.

We are not trying to make musicians of the children by teaching them music, nor artists by teaching them to draw; but it is believed that their lives will be enriched to a very great degree by the results of this work.

I wish to again extend my sincere thanks to our Superintendent, Board of Education, and grade teachers for their loyal support and hearty co-operation, without which I could but fail.

CARL L. AKELEY,

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.

Report of School Board.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of North Hampton:

The preceding reports of school work for the year are herewith submitted. The reports of Mr. Adams and Mr. Akeley are so full and complete, that it is unnecessary for us to add more than a word or two. But we wish to express our thanks for the cordial interest in the school work, which has been manifested by all, especially shown by the largely increased number of visits of parents and friends as recorded in the registers.

This is as it should be, for the interest thus shown in the children's work encourages them to do their best, also giving parents an opportunity to see for themselves what their children are doing. We hope that the coming year will continue to show an increasing interest. Do not forget that these schools are your schools, and that any suggestion looking toward improvement of them will be gratefully received. Let us all, whether officially connected with the schools or not, do all in our power for the strengthening of our school system. May our aim be to help the young people of our town to an education which shall fit them to discharge well the duties which may be laid upon them in the coming years of life.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK,
FRED A. DREW,
JOHN W. WARNER,

School Board of North Hampton.

In accordance with the State law, we recommend that the following amount be raised in addition to that required by law:

For tuition at Hampton.....	\$500 00	
Text-books and supplies.....	160 00	
District's part of Superintendent's salary ..	200 00	
Officials	90 00	
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		\$950 00

WILLARD H. PHILBROOK,
FRED A. DREW,
JOHN W. WARNER,

School Board of North Hampton.

School Statistics, 1908-1909.

Number of pupils enrolled	89			
	Grammar.	Primary.	East.	Total.
Boys	20	17	14	..
Girls.....	16	14	8	..
Average membership	33	28	17	78
Average attendance	30.5	25	14	69.5
Salary of teachers per month .	\$52	\$48	\$48	
Number of school weeks	38			
Number of visits by School Board	28			
Number of visits by citizens	239			
Number of visits by Superintendent of schools	99			

School Board, 1909-1910.—Willard H. Philbrook, chairman and secretary, John W. Warner, Fred A. Drew.

Teachers, 1908-1909.

Grammar School.— Charles H. Woodbury, Chester A. Davis.*

Primary School.— Octavia H. Cousens.*

East School.— Myrtle P. Webb.*

Supervisor of Music and Drawing.— Carl L. Akeley.*

Superintendent of Schools, 1909-1910.— O. H. Adams.

North Hampton scholars at Hampton High school, 1909-1910:

Chauncey Barton.	Ruth Knowles.
Josephine Brown.	Shirley Moulton.
Elizabeth Clark.	Lila Moulton.
Esther Drake	Austin Norton.
Jessie Fogg.	Herman Norton.
Roy Fogg.	Leonard Philbrook.
Raymond Hobbs,	Mary Shaw.
Harold Hobbs.	Martha Simpson.
Guy Hendry.	Byron Smith.
Irving Jenness.	Blanche Taylor.

Norton Gleason.

Whole number of scholars from North Hampton attending secondary schools 24

Roll of Honor.

Figures denote number of terms of perfect attendance.

Grammar School.

Irving Jenness, 3.	Harold Hobbs, 1.
Isabelle Leavitt, 3	Clarence Marston, 1.
Raelene Leavitt, 3.	Lendo Marston, 1.
Elizabeth Clark, 2.	Etta Norton, 1.
William Abercrombie, 1.	Herman Norton, 1.
Josephine Brown, 1.	Helen Whenal, 1.

*Still in service February 1, 1910.

Primary School.

Marion E. Berry, 2. .	C. Melvin Chevalier, 1.
Norman W. Haines, 2.	Walter J. Drysdale, 1.
Elsie M. Jenness, 2.	Warren J. Jenness, 1.
Clarence W. Marston, 2.	Philip A. Marston, 1.
Lulu M. Rowe, 2.	Dawn E. Seavey, 1.
Bernice J. Wiggin, 2.	Earl L. Wiggin, 1.
Ernest T. Wiggin, 2.	

East School.

Abbott Brown, 2.	C. Osgood Garland, 1.
Pauline A. Garland, 2.	Carl H. Moulton, 1.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 19, 1910.
Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$377 15
Received from Town Treasurer	2,492 71
state for Superintendent ...	200 00
literary fund	62 62
dog tax	114 67

 \$3,247 15
Disbursements.

Paid Chester A. Davis	\$494 00
Octavia H. Cousens	456 00
Myrtle P. Webb	456 00
C. L. Akeley	184 02
O. H. Adams, Superintendent	400 00
Janitors	57 75
transportation of pupils	184 80
for school supplies and books	87 68
insurance on East school house	20 00

Paid tuition at Hampton High school	\$240 00
Fred C. Leavitt, coal	72 83
D. J. Lamprey, wood	44 00
Elmer J. Smith, sawing and hauling wood	27 25
Fred C. Leavitt, wood	19 69
D. A. Marston, wood	15 00
Bessie Brown, labor at East school	5 00
Josephine Brown, labor at East school . . .	5 00
Henry B. Philbrook, labor at Center school	6 00
W. W. Goss, painting East school house	49 72
W. B. Moulton, repairs at East school house	14 03
J. W. Barrett & Co., repairs on furnace . .	14 90
Augustus Young, repairs on furnace . . .	2 50
W. W. Goss, setting glass	1 15
E. M. Smith, expenses	11 08
E. H. Dalton, Clerk	3 00
John W. Warner, Auditor	2 00
Fred L. Dow, Auditor	2 00
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	\$2,875 40
Cash in treasury	\$371 75
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	\$3,247 15

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have examined the above accounts and vouchers and found the same correct with balance of three hundred and seventy-one (\$371.00) dollars on hand.

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,
FRED L. DOW,

Auditors.

February 19, 1910.

Notes of Interest.

Inventory of State on Stock, April 1, 1909.

Number Horses	65,602
Oxen	4,681
Cows	98,312
Neats	25,160
Sheep	31,081
Hogs	3,647
Fowls	84,845

Grafton County having the largest amount of stock; Hillsborough, second, and Rockingham, third.

Whole inventory of State	\$249,219,335 00
Amount of taxes	5,329,443 09

Average rate, \$21.38.

Highest rate in any town, \$32.80.

Lowest rate in any town, \$11.01.

Only eight towns under the rate of \$15.00.

Number of houses in North Hampton, 235.

Number of inhabitants February 15, 1910, 716.

The population of North Hampton at various dates was as follows:

Provincial Census	1767	583
Colonial "	1775	652
State "	1786	659
First U. S. "	1790	657
Third "	1810	651
Sixth "	1840	*885
Seventh "	1850	822
Ninth "	1870	723
Tenth "	1880	781
Eleventh "	1890	804
Twelfth "	1900	812

* This included quite a large number of men engaged in the construction of the railroad and who soon left town.

Facts given by census of 1767:

<i>Married</i> men between 16 and 60	93
<i>Unmarried</i> men between 16 and 60	28
Men 60 years and above	18
Number of slaves	1

From census of 1775:

Men, 16 to 50, not in the army	97
Men, 16 to 50, in the army	24
Slaves	4
Fire arms, fit for use	122

Facts gathered from census of 1790:

In 1790 the heads of families numbered 99. Descendants of 92 of these families are now living in town or near its borders.

Names, which were represented by five or more families, were:

Page	9	Hobbs	5
Dearborn	8	Bachelor	5
Marston	6	Fogg	5
Brown	6		

Oldest person in town, Thomas F. Marston, born August 10, 1825, and the holder of the Boston *Post* cane.

Oldest couple in town, Thomas F. Marston and wife, married in October, 1850.

There are 33 persons in town over 70 years of age, and nine persons over 80 years of age.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

DATE—1909	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NO. OF CHILD	COLOR	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
February 2	North Hampton	F	1	W	Austin Lamprey	Josephine Drake.
April 6	North Hampton	M	3	"	Martin F. Mevis	Mary Adams.
August 14	North Hampton	F	3	"	William M Gilpatrick	Alice Kershaw.
August 18	North Hampton	M	4	"	Everett Mason	Effie M. Thompson.
September 12	North Hampton	"	4	"	William Drysdale	Margaret Cannon.
October 22	North Hampton	"	2	"	Charles C. Dalton	Jennie Weare.
December 10	North Hampton	F	2	"	Leslie F. Powhatan	Mabel F. Jenness.

MARRIAGES Recorded in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

DATE—1909	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE
April 7	North Hampton	Daniel E. Adams Ella M. Haines	Wellesley Hills, Mass. North Hampton	76 47
April 14	North Hampton	William L. Staples Annie M. Norton	South Framingham, Mass. York, Me.	41 41
October 31	Rye	Leon M. Berry Emma A. Tourtillott	North Hampton North Hampton	20 19
December 12	North Hampton	Willard D. Norton Lulu M. Littlefield	Brockton, Mass. Ogunquit, Me.	49 29

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

DATE—1909	NAME	AGE			NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
February 10	George E. Perkins	46	4	22	George D. Perkins	Sarah Bodwell
March 19	Florabel Page	46	10	7	Charles E. Hurd	Anna A. Drake
April 13	George A. Marden	63	3		George E. Marden	Mary Thomas
May 2	Mary Mevis	41			Daniel E. Adams	
May 6	David P. Wright	65	2	12	John A. Wright	Ellen Fitzgerald
June 6	George A. Page	61	11	18	David J. Page	Abigail T. Rollins
June 23	Charles H. Marston	57	3	13	Joseph L. Marston	Lydia Palmer
September 2	Mary H. Drake	77	4	19	John Hobbs	Lucinda Dearborn
October 12	Robert P. Locke	90		12	John W. Locke	
October 25	Ellen M. Page	64		9	Charles Trefethen	
November 29	Lydia A. Davis	74	8	5	Joseph Kelley	









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Town Officers.

Moderator,

JOHN W. WARNER.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,

OTIS S. BROWN,

GILMAN H. MOULTON,

GEORGE L. GARLAND.

Representative,

THOMAS B. SHAW.

Highway Agents,

ROBERT L. MITCHELL,

FRANK H. LEAVITT,

ALVIN C. BROWN.

Supervisors of Check List,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

ORRIN B. LEAVITT,

GEORGE D. BROWN.

Police and Constables,

JOHN L. SMITH,

GEORGE H. KNOWLES.

Board of Health,

EBEN L. DALTON,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

HERBERT A. WHITE.

Auditors,

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,

GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

Board of Education,

JOHN W. WARNER,

FRED A. DREW,

ALBERT E. LOCKE.

Library Trustees,

FRED L. DOW,

EBEN L. DALTON,

GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

Cemetery Trustees,

EBEN L. DALTON,

OTIS S. BROWN,

ORRIN B. LEAVITT.

Town Warrant.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. By petition of John W. Warner and twenty-one others: To see if the Town will vote to sink a well near the Centre school house, and make appropriation for the same.

4. By petition of Frank A. Marston and twenty-four others: To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on Atlantic avenue, so called, and extending from the Lafayette Four Corners to a point at or near the Town House, and to make appropriation for the same.

5. To see if the Town will vote to sell the gravel pit bought of Fred L. Shaw.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money equal to the amount subscribed by persons interested in the East cemetery, for the purpose of creating a trust fund for the care of said cemetery, the fund to be known as the East Cemetery trust fund.

7. To see if the Town will vote to bond such Town Officers as require bond by law, in some surety company, and pay the premium.

8. To see if the Town will vote for electric street lights and to light the library by electricity.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and eleven.

OTIS S. BROWN,
GILMAN H. MOULTON,
GEORGE L. GARLAND,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

OTIS S. BROWN,
GILMAN H. MOULTON,
GEORGE L. GARLAND,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY.

Polls, 227	\$22,700 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	651,085 00
Horses, 243.....	14,400 00
Oxen, 8	330 00
Cows, 565	15,890 00
Neats, 91	1,594 00
Sheep, 50	246 00
Hogs, 203	2,020 00
Fowl, 1,950.....	475 00
Carriages, 66	7,050 00
Stock in corporations in this State.....	18,300 00
Stock in trade	5,800 00
Lumber and wood.....	5,050 00
Mills and machinery.....	4,400 00
Light and power	3,500 00
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	\$752,840 00

Resident valuation	\$522,605 00
Resident tax.....	7,316 52
Non-resident valuation	230,235 00
Non-resident tax	3,223 30
State, County, Town, School, and Highway taxes, \$1.40 on \$100.	

Amount committed to Collector.....	\$10,539 82
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1911	\$160 70
Little Boar's Head Village District tax, \$0.20 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector.....	\$535 71

STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State tax	\$1,776 00
County tax	2,044 07
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	\$3,820 07

DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes..... \$377 15

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Frank E. Berry, on poll \$1 40
 Horace A. Moulton, error 1 40
 Martin Pearson, on poll 1 40
 George A. Page, on woodland 2 43

\$6 63

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Town library note and interest (last Town
 note) \$1,162 50

SCHOOLS.

Paid School appropriation \$2,220 00
 Extra school money..... 700 00
 Literary fund 44 73
 Dog licenses 86 12

\$3,050 85

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Robert L. Mitchell, (see report).....\$446 40
 Frank H. Leavitt, (see report)..... 388 67
 Alvin C. Brown, (see report) 353 61
 George M. Smith, labor 6 50
 George L. Garland, labor 5 75
 Elmer J. Smith, labor 6 50
 Irving W. Brown, drain pipe and labor 10 71
 E. G. Cole, drain pipe..... 5 60
 Irving W. Brown, and men, labor 31 86
 Simon H. Leavitt, breaking roads,
 spring, 1910 51 41

\$1,307 01

LIBRARY.

Paid Levi W. Fogg, Librarian	\$75 00
Supplies	77
Fred L. Dow, library cards	2 25

\$78 02

NEW LOCKE ROAD.

Paid Frank Jones, labor	\$38 00
Fred H. Jones, labor	38 00
Arthur A. Brown, labor and team	94 00
Walter E. Locke, land damage	67 27
“ “ 607 loads gravel at 20c	121 40
“ “ cutting wood and lumber on road ..	23 83
“ “ labor	33 00
Perley Locke, labor	33 00
James A. Bunker, labor	17 00
Horace A. Moulton, labor	14 00
George L. Garland, labor	12 00
Eben L. Dalton, men and teams	191 00
Chadwick and Trefethen, dynamite ..	31 02
George E. Taylor, labor and team	90 65
Alvin C. Brown, labor and team	64 00
George D. Cotton, labor and team	93 85
David J. Lamprey, labor and team ...	84 85
George G. White, labor and team	67 50
Ernest B. Lamprey, labor and team ...	46 75
Warren B. Moulton, fence posts	17 40
Irving W. Brown, bridge pipe	67 60
Fred Eaton, labor	34 00
Joseph Gibson, labor	36 00
Benjamin Rock, labor	38 00
A. P. Wendell, wire fencing	9 00
Otis S. Brown, labor	24 00

\$1,387 12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George E. Moulton, watching fire	\$2 00
J. G. Mace, Memorial day	25 00
Albert E. Locke, arsenate of lead	18 00
A. I. Hall, arsenate of lead	25 50
W. W. Goss, painting Town Hall	24 30
James L. Bachelder, wood	2 75
J. Arthur Brown, surveying	9 00
Granite State Fire Insurance Co., insurance on library	50 00
Albert E. Locke, blacksmith work	12 65
Olds Gas Co., repairs on sprayer	4 35
Arthur A. Brown and men, using sprayer	60 65
W. F. Simpson, painting guide boards	3 60
Frank A. Marston, repairing blinds at Town Hall	1 40
S. A. Dow, gasolene, oil, and postage stamps	8 57
George W. Heath, blacksmith work	2 00
Russell P. Marston, labor at South cemetery	2 50
Russell P. Marston, watering trough	3 00
George E. Frost, watering trough	3 00
George L. Seavey, printing and postage	9 50
David J. Lamprey, money paid by order of the Forest Fire Warden, watching fire	10 00
Herman L. Marston, care of drunken man	1 00
Postmaster at Portsmouth, stamped envelopes	2 50
O. S. Brown, Treasurer of Cemetery Trustees, balance of fund due cemetery Trustees from last year	6 91
Ernest J. Moulton, copying	5 00
Oliver A. Brown, money due on fence on Chapel road	22 50
John Templeton, printing Town reports	35 00

Paid John Templeton, order and receipt books	\$2 25
" " printing notices	1 25
A. P. Wendell, paint for Town Hall	26 00
Portsmouth <i>Times</i> , printing notices	2 50
James H. Batchelder, Collector's book	2 35
" " stationery	1 20
H. L. Marston, freight bills	50
" " express bills	25
Alvin C. Brown, watering trough, 2 years	6 00

\$392 98

OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid Albert Bachelder, Supervisor	\$18 00
John L. Smith, Supervisor	18 00
George D. Brown, Supervisor	27 00
John L. Smith, Constable and Police	22 00
George L. Garland, Selectman	35 00
Gilman H. Moulton, Selectman	30 00
George L. Seavey, Collector	90 00
George L. Seavey, Election Inspector	6 00
W. H. Philbrook, Election Inspector	6 00
Gilman H. Moulton, Election Inspector	6 00
Frank A. Marston, Election Inspector	6 00
Roy R. Rollins, Town Clerk	20 00
" " Treasurer	20 00
Orrin B. Leavitt, Hears Warden	8 00
O. S. Brown, Forest Fire Warden	3 00
" " Selectman	50 00
John W. Warner, Moderator	10 00

\$375 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and County	\$3,820 07	
Discount	377 15	
Abatements	6 63	
Notes and interest	1,162 50	
Schools	3,050 85	
Roads and bridges.....	1,307 01	
Library	78 02	
New Locke road	1,387 12	
Miscellaneous.....	392 98	
Official services	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,957 33

RECEIPTS.

On hand from last year	\$1,082 60	
Received from uncollected taxes, 1910 .	134 59	
Collector of taxes	10,379 12	
savings bank tax	1,122 73	
cemetery lots	48 00	
railroad tax	481 15	
insurance tax	60 00	
literary fund	44 73	
dog licenses	111 82	
interest on deposits.....	76 40	
candidates' fees	10 00	
sale of gravel.....	16 90	
use of roller.....	7 00	
sale of loam.....	10 00	
use of sprayer	28 75	
	<hr/>	\$13,613 79

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand.....	\$1,656 46	
Uncollected taxes	160 70	
Balance in favor of Town	<hr/>	\$1,817 16
No debt nor outstanding bills.		

OTIS S. BROWN,
 GILMAN H. MOULTON,
 GEORGE L. GARLAND,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

Treasurer's Report.

Dr.

Cash on hand.....	\$1,082 60
Amount received from George L. Seavey,	
Collector of taxes	10,513 71
Amount received from candidates' fees...	10 00
use of sprayer	28 75
dog licenses	111 82
sale of gravel.....	16 90
sale of loam.....	10 00
use of roller	7 00
insurance tax	60 00
railroad tax	481 15
savings bank tax	1,122 73
literary fund	44 73
cemetery lots	48 00
interest on deposits	76 40
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	\$13,613 79

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Amount paid state tax	\$1,776 00
county tax	2,044 07
town note and interest ...	1,162 50
Selectmen's orders	6,974 76
Cash on hand.....	1,656 46
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	\$13,613 79

ROY R. ROLLINS, *Town Treasurer.*

North Hampton, N. H., February 21, 1911.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Cemetery Trustees, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,

GEORGE A BOYNTON,

Auditors.

Report of the Cemetery Trustees.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Trustees held on the sixteenth day of April, 1910, the Board organized as follows: Eben L. Dalton, president; Otis S. Brown, secretary and treasurer.

Voted, That the price of labor be twenty-five cents per hour for the care of the cemeteries.

Voted, That for digging graves, filling in, and cleaning up lots when a grave is dug, the price be three dollars from the first day of May until the first day of December. On and after the first day of December until the second day of May, five dollars. For covering graves with evergreen when requested, one dollar.

OTIS S. BROWN, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Centre Cemetery Trust Fund.

Receipts.

Received interest on cemetery fund.....	\$65 53
from Town Treasurer, balance of	
fund from last year	6 91

\$72 44

Expenditures.

Paid Orrin B. Leavitt, care of Centre Cemetery	\$28 50
John C. Quigley, labor	14 00
James F. Leavitt, labor	4 00
Frank C. Hendry, labor	4 00

\$50 50

Balance due Centre Cemetery	\$21 94
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Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, \$2,000.00.

One thousand dollars in the Portsmouth Trust and Guaranty company, and one thousand dollars in the Strafford Savings bank at Dover, N. H.

Receipts.

From sale of cemetery lots \$60 00

Expenditures.

Paid Alvin C. Brown, care of East cemetery ... \$10 00

Otis S. Brown, car fare and time 2 00

————— \$12 00

Paid Town Treasurer \$48 00

OTIS S. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

Reports of Highway Agents.

REPORT OF ALVIN C. BROWN, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Labor on Roads.

Paid Herbert J. Tarlton, labor	\$7 87
George O. Moulton, labor	14 62
George O. Moulton, gravel	6 45
Daniel Herron, labor	36 00
Morris Moulton, gravel	4 25
Payson H. Marston, gravel	3 30
Payson H. Marston, labor	19 00
Frank Dion, labor	20 00
Charles R. Moulton, labor	12 25
George D. Cotton, labor	32 50
Fred H. Jones, labor	21 00
Arthur W. Brown, labor	4 00
Frank H. Jones, labor	10 50
Oscar Brown, labor	6 12
Frank Sleeper	5 00
Arthur A. Brown	40 75
Alvin C. Brown	110 00
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	\$353 61
1910 .	
Aug. 13, received cash	\$200 00
Dec. 20, " "	130 00
1911.	
Feb. 15, " "	23 61
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	\$353 61

REPORT OF FRANK H. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Labor on Roads.

Paid John Quigley	\$11 60
Clarence Fogg	5 61
George Garland	10 00
Herman Norton	2 00
Stanley Knowles	4 00
Edwin Lamprey, 19 loads gravel	1 90
Simon H. Leavitt.....	3 00
Howard Jenness	14 00
William Barton	6 00
Asa Booker	9 00
Fred L. Shaw	4 50
Samuel J. Knowles, 60 loads gravel ...	6 00
Fred C. Leavitt	4 50
Joseph Liberty	6 00
George Frost, Jr.	11 20
Justin Drake.....	20 50
Leon Knowles.....	14 00
Wilfred Chevalier, 202 loads gravel ...	20 20
Wilfred Chevalier, labor	2 00
Chester Davis.....	5 20
George Frost, Sr.	15 75
Clinton Hendry	13 50
George Moulton.....	8 00
William Moulton	10 00
James F. Leavitt	49 61
Frank H. Leavitt.....	130 75
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	\$388 82

Receipts.

May 12, cash.....	\$321 00
Oct. 17, "	50 00
Feb. 11, "	17 67
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	\$388 67

REPORT OF ROBERT L. MITCHELL, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid George L. Garland.....	\$39 50
Leonard Smith	30 95
A. J. McKenzie	25 25
Joe Liberty	12 00
Will Moulton	4 00
George Moulton.....	6 00
Cyrus Fogg	75
C. E. Seavey.....	13 50
S. O. Lamprey	13 50
George A. Bachelder	18 00
Charles C. Dalton	9 00
George E. Taylor.....	9 00
Walter Taylor	15 20
H. C. Davis	50
Charles C. Page	10 00
George M. Smith	9 00
E. J. Smith	9 00
Amos Atkinson.....	8 00
Frank Moore	9 00
Orice Moulton	4 00
John Quigley	5 00
E. M. Luce	4 00
R. L. Mitchell	123 00
	<hr/> \$378 15

WIDENING ROAD ON ATLANTIC AVENUE.

Paid R. L. Mitchell	\$12 25
C. E. Seavey.....	4 50
Frank Moore	9 00
George L. Garland.....	6 75
O. B. Leavitt	4 00
George E. Moulton	4 00
A. J. McKenzie	5 00
F. P. Moulton, six feet of 12 in. pipe...	2 40
	<hr/> \$47 90
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BREAKING ROADS FEBRUARY 24.

Paid R. L. Mitchell	\$3 50	
Warren Philbrick	75	
C. E. Seavey.....	2 00	
H. C. Davis	1 10	
Frank Moore	2 00	
Thomas Moore.....	50	
George Smith	8 00	
Leonard Smith	2 00	
Amos Atkinson.....	50	
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		\$20 35
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		\$446 40

Receipts.

May 26, cash.....	\$200 00	
June 20, "	100 00	
Nov. 25, "	50 00	
Jan. 21, "	50 00	
Feb. 11, "	46 40	
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		\$446 40

Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of North Hampton:

In submitting the usual annual report of the school work for the year closing February 15, we can say that on the whole it has been successful. Mr. Chester A. Davis has been continued in charge of the Center Grammar school. For the Center Primary and the East schools new teachers were employed for the school year opening in September, and in each instance the work done and results obtained in school work have fully justified the action of the School Board in its selection of the right teachers from a large list of applications for the positions.

Miss Helen E. Somerby is in charge of the Center Primary, and Miss Joanna P. Simmons at the East school, where she brought complete order out of chaos in the first two days of her work there, and we now consider both of these schools models which would well repay all the parents to take the time and visit them and see for themselves what a successful teacher can do for the young children placed in their care.

In accordance with the school laws we recommend that the following amounts be raised in addition to what the law requires for school purposes.

High school tuition	\$512 00
Text-books and supplies	150 00
Official.....	65 00
Insurance	40 00

JOHN W. WARNER,
FRED A. DREW,
ALBERT E. LOCKE,

School Board.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of pupils enrolled 79

	<i>Grammar.</i>	<i>Primary.</i>	<i>East.</i>
Boys	11	21	10
Girls	9	16	6

Number of school weeks 38

Number visits by School Board 47

Number visits by others 136

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

Octavia H. Cousens, Myrtle P. Webb, Louise W. Lord, Mabel D. Philbrook, Helen E. Somerby, Joanna P. Simmons, Chester A. Davis.

Supervisor of Music and Drawing, Carl L. Akeley, whose work we deem a most important part of the school work, and invite especial attention to his report of the work in that department.

SCHOLARS AT HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Chauncey Barton.	Harold Hobbs.
Josephine Brown.	Lila Moulton.
Elizabeth Clark.	Austin Norton.
Esther Drake.	Mary Shaw.
Charles Freeman.	Martha Simpson.
Guy Hendry.	Byron Smith.

Blanche Taylor.

Number attending secondary schools 18

ROLL OF HONOR.

Figures denote number of terms of perfect attendance.

Grammar School.

Isabel Leavitt, 2.	Lendo Marston, 1.
Harry Whenal, 1.	Roger Gleason, 1.
Helen Whenal, 1.	

Center Primary.

Warren J. Jenness, 2.	Elsie W. Jenness, 2.
Marion E. Berry, 2.	J. Meridan Gleason, 1.
Dawn E. Seavey, 2.	Clarence W. Marston, 1.
Walter J. Drysdale, 2.	Blanche E. Jenness, 1.
George E. Whenal, 2.	Louise Bachelder, 1.

East School.

Pauline Garland, 3.	Evan Brown, 1.
Osgood Garland, 3.	Wilbur Drew, 2.

MUSIC.

It is with pleasure that a report of the year's work in music is here submitted; for we feel that the progress made by the children has been very gratifying. It is true that conditions wholly beyond the Supervisor's control prevailed at the Little River school, during the spring term, which precluded the possibility of reaching wholly satisfactory results; but we feel justified in saying that during the fall and winter terms, excellent progress has been made. The work of the Center Primary school has been good all the year through; and it is safe to say that at no time in the history of the Town have "monotones" been so nearly an unknown quantity in these two schools, as at present. Most of the pupils of the Grammar school read rapidly, at sight, quite difficult exercises in any key, and in two parts. They will be glad to demonstrate this on any Wednesday afternoon to anyone who may visit the school.

We have one or two pupils in this school who seem to think that they cannot learn music. We can but wonder why they should feel so. Can it be that their parents distrust their ability, and so discourage the children by remarking "there is no music in our family," or something to that effect? We have heard parents speak in this manner, and while it was all in good faith, we know that they were wholly mistaken; nevertheless, remarks of this kind made in the presence of a child make it next to impossible for a teacher to expel the doubt thus created. It is true that some children learn music much more readily than others. It is equally true that all children who are normal, and have ordinary intelligence, can learn to sing; except in cases of very bad catarrh, or other physical disability.

This being the case, we feel that it would not be right to neglect to advise all parents to encourage their children by all means in their power to make the most of their advantages, and to take it for granted that they can do what others do.

A set of music copy books are being used this year by all

children above the second grade. These, when finished, will be available as excellent reference books on musical notation and theory; while the drill incidental to this feature of the work is very helpful.

C. L. AKELEY, *Supervisor.*

DRAWING.

This important and interesting subject is receiving full consideration, and good progress has been general throughout the year. The remarks regarding the spring term of the Little River school, in my report on music, will, however, apply here.

This branch of school training is not supposed to develop artists, designers, or architects; but it will give the child quite an insight into what has well been called, "the only universal language." We try in this work to bring the child into closer touch with nature, to lead him to discover in her many things which will broaden and enrich his life, to give him instruction in color harmony and design, to instruct him in making and reading constructive drawings. The intense interest shown by children in the study of art fully attests its great value as an attractive and profitable feature of school discipline.

C. L. AKELEY, *Supervisor.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBRUARY 18, 1911.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$371 75
Received from Town Treasurer	2,920 00
Literary fund	44 73
Dog tax	86 12
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	\$3,422 60

Disbursements.

Paid Chester A. Davis	\$520 00
Joanna P. Simmons	213 00
Helen E. Somerby	213 00
C. L. Akeley	186 32
Mabel D. Philbrook	138 50
Louise W. Lord	110 00
Myrtle P. Webb	96 00
Octavia H. Cousens	60 00
O. H. Adams, Superintendent	200 00
Janitors	66 00
Transportation of pupils	151 75
School supplies and books	135 43
Tuition at Hampton High school	512 00
Official services (two years)	112 50
Fred C. Leavitt, coal	79 61
John W. Berry, repairs	30 02
John W. Warner, expenses	25 87
George D. Brown, repairs	18 25
Edward M. Smith, expenses	11 08
John W. Warner, services in schools .	26 00
O. H. Adams, expenses	8 22
Bessie Brown, labor	6 00
C. A. Davis, enumeration of pupils ..	6 00
John W. Warner, repairs	5 11
Dr. H. A. White, Medical Inspector .	5 00

Paid W. H. Philbrook, expenses.....	\$4 13
Josephine Brown, labor	3 26
W. E. Paul, water tanks.....	2 80
C. W. Philbrick, repairs	2 26
W. S. Jackson, flag	1 40
George L. Garland, labor	2 00
A. E. Seavey, repairs	1 38
Albert E. Locke, repairs	75
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	\$2,953 64
Cash in treasury	468 96
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	\$3,422 60

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

February 18, 1911.

We certify we have this day examined the accounts of Treasurer of School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEVI W. FOGG,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,

Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NO. OF CHILD	COLOR	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
January 19	North Hampton	M	4	W	Arthur A. Brown	Annie Edwards.
February 17	North Hampton	"	1	"	Chester A. Davis	Elizabeth M. Philbrick.
May 26	North Hampton	"	2	"	Austin Lamprey	Josephine Drake.
June 25	North Hampton	"	3	"	Warren B. Moulton	Elvira B. Briggs.
August 18	North Hampton	"	2	"	Harold R. Garland	Alice S. Downing.
October 19	North Hampton	"	1	"	Daniel G. Goodwin	Ruth B. Cousens.
October 27	North Hampton	"	1	"	Erwin B. Moulton	Maud A. Dalton.
November 1	North Hampton	F	2	"	Cecil R. Seavey	Jennie Eastman.
December 19	North Hampton	"	2	"	Asa A. Booker	Emma Brown.

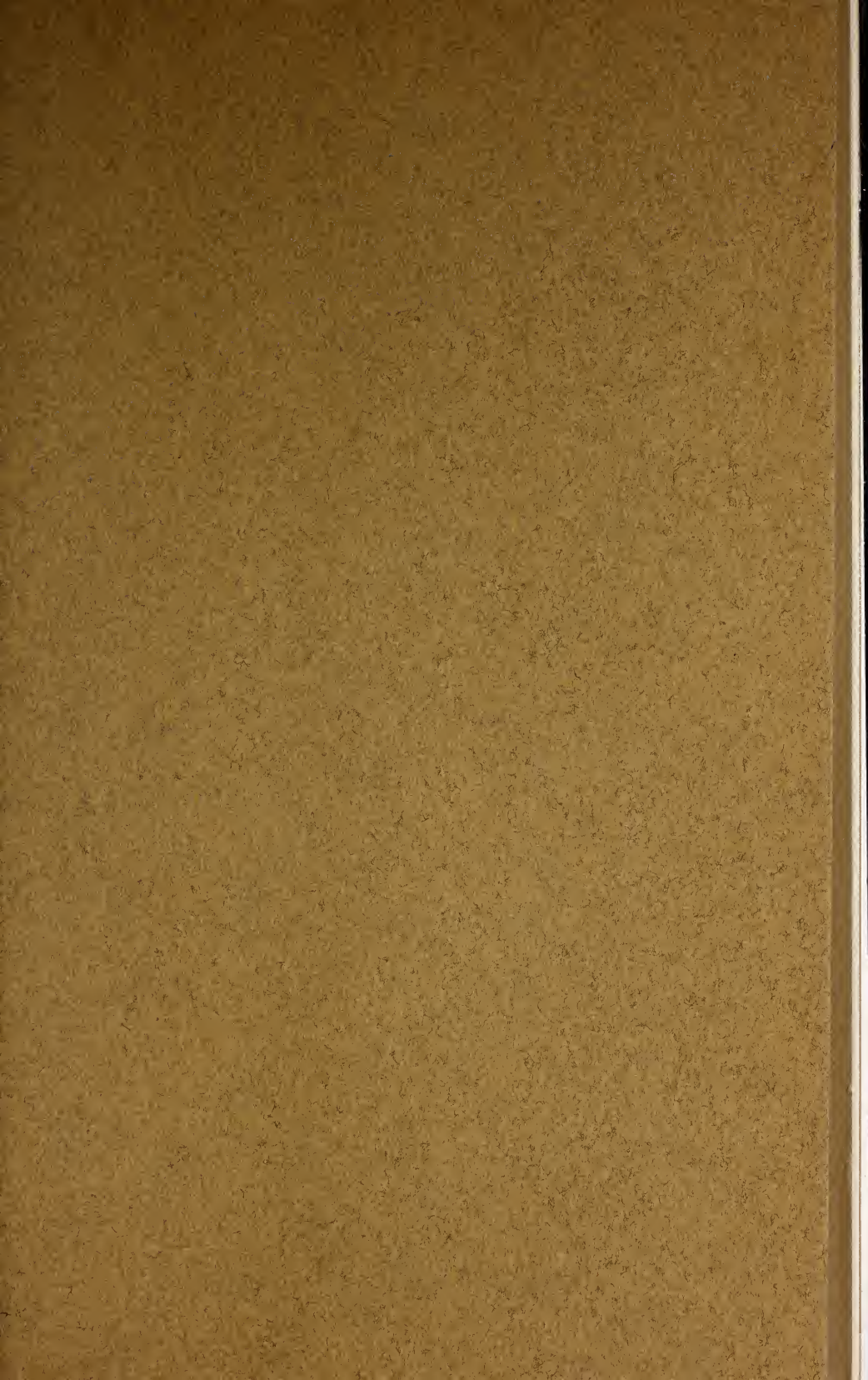
MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE
May 7	North Hampton	Fred E. Gravelle Emily J. Moulton	North Hampton North Hampton	28 26
May 26	North Hampton	Walter T. Parshley Lulu E. Marston	North Hampton North Hampton	25 24
June 1	Rye	Ernest J. Moulton Harriet D. Goss	North Hampton Rye	24 22
June 8	North Hampton	William D. Bridge Goldie M. Barton	Haverhill, Mass. North Hampton	21 22
July 19	North Hampton	Hosea W. Gough Octavia H. Cousens	Waltham, Mass. North Hampton	27 27
November 8	North Hampton	Harry C. Marston Mabel J. Dearborn	North Hampton Hampton	27 20
November 16	North Hampton	Howard M. Jenness Alberta E. Berry	North Hampton Hampton	24 20

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1910.

DATE	NAME	AGE			NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
		Years.	Mos.	Days		
May 6	Augusta A. Dunham	69	5	26	Jeremiah Brown	Betsey Sanborn.
August 6	Charles Jackson	18	9	8	John A. Jackson	Anna Driscoll.
September 4	Hazel L. Chevalier	2	6	27	Lewis A. Chevalier	Grace L. Morse.
September 14	Gordon H. Heath	6	7	5	George A. Heath	Lilly A. Bunn.
October 28	Lilly A. Heath	35	1	15	Henry Bunn.	
October 28	Betsey Sayball	84	4	6	Paschal Martin.	
November 10	Abram D. Hobbs	74	5	25	Oliver Hobbs	Sarah Hobbs.
November 18	Abby C. Moore	89	2	8	Amos S. Jenness	Sarah A. Locke.







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Town Officers.

Moderator,

JOHN W. WARNER.

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

ROY R. ROLLINS.

Selectmen,

OTIS S. BROWN,

GEORGE L. GARLAND.

GILMAN H. MOULTON,

Representative,

THOMAS B. SHAW.

Highway Agents,

FRANK E. MOORE,

ALVIN C. BROWN.

FRANK H. LEAVITT,

Supervisors of Check List,

ALBERT BACHELDER,

ORRIN B. LEAVITT.

GEORGE D. BROWN,

Police and Constables,

JOHN L. SMITH,

ARTHUR A. BROWN.

Board of Health,

EBEN L. DALTON,

ALBERT BACHELDER.

Auditors,

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE.

Board of Education,

JOHN W. WARNER,

ALBERT E. LOCKE.

FRED A. DREW,

Library Trustees,

FRED L. DOW,

GEORGE A. BOYNTON.

EBEN L. DALTON,

Cemetary Trustees,

EBEN L. DALTON,

ORRIN B. LEAVITT.

OTIS S. BROWN,

Town Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said North Hampton, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To choose one person as delegate to the constitutional convention to meet at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

4. By request, to see if the Town will vote to buy a hearse, and appropriate money for the same.

5. By petition, to see if the Town will vote to continue the building of sidewalk on Atlantic Avenue, from the Four Corners or Lafayette Road to the junction of said avenue and Hobbs Road at North Hampton Center, and appropriate money therefor.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and twelve.

OTIS S. BROWN,
GILMAN H. MOULTON,
GEORGE L. GARLAND,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

OTIS S. BROWN,
GILMAN H. MOULTON,
GEORGE L. GARLAND,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$4,000 00
Library	5,000 00
Books	1,800 00
Sprayer	250 00
Road scrapers	220 00
Chemical and attachments	1,050 00
Road roller	200 00
Gravel pits	300 00
Unsold lots in cemeteries	400 00

\$13,220 00

The year ending February 15, 1912, has been very satisfactory as a whole. Although our bills have been larger, owing to the increase of the state tax, and the town's voting to drill a well, build a sidewalk, and buy a chemical engine, East Cemetery trust fund, and new furniture for schools, a balance has been left on the right side of the books, and there is no debt.

OTIS S. BROWN,
GILMAN H. MOULTON,
GEORGE L. GARLAND,

Selectmen of North Hampton.

INVENTORY.

Polls, 217	\$21,700 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings	671,176 00
Horses, 225	14,230 00
Oxen, 18	870 00
Cows, 589	17,731 00
Other Neat Stock, 82	1,933 00
Sheep, 42	200 00
Hogs, 310	3,100 00
Fowls, 516	258 00
Carriages and automobiles, 55	6,800 00
Portable mills	3,400 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state	3,500 00
Stock in trade	5,800 00
Lumber and wood	5,200 00
Light and power	3,500 00
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	\$759,398 00

Resident valuation	\$516,226 00
Resident taxes	7,227 18
Non-resident valuation	243,172 00
Non-resident taxes	3,404 39
Amount exempted to soldiers	5,400 00
State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes, \$1.40 on \$100.	

Amount committed to Collector	\$10,631 57
Uncollected February 15, 1912	154 00
Little Boar's Head Village District tax, \$0.20 on \$100.	
Amount committed to Collector	\$500 09

STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State tax	\$2,072 00
County tax	2,044 07
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	\$4,116 07

DISCOUNT.

Paid Collector, discount on taxes	\$420 50
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ABATEMENTS.

Paid Ellen P. Lamprey, on buildings	\$14 00
Thomas B. Whenal, on buildings ...	2 80
Frank E. Berry, on poll	1 40
William H. Dunham, on poll	1 40
F. W. Jenness, on poll, 2 years	2 80
H. A. McDonald, on poll	1 40
Percy F. Norton, on poll, 2 years ...	2 80

\$26 60

SCHOOLS.

Paid appropriation by law	\$2,130 00
extra school money	1,000 00
dog licenses	99 50
literary fund	55 42

\$3,284 92

LIBRARY.

Paid books	\$162 22
wood	12 12
printing catalogues	4 00
L. W. Fogg, Librarian	75 00
supplies	75

\$254 09

CHEMICAL ENGINE.

Paid American La France Fire Engine Co...\$780 00	
Fremont P. Moulton, engine house....	193 35
Frank A. Marston, gear for horse ar-	
rangement	43 00
Warren B. Moulton, woodwork	37 47
Arthur E. Seavey, ironwork	15 50

\$1,069 32

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Alvin C. Brown, see report	\$481 29
Frank H. Leavitt, see report	503 71
Frank E. Moore, see report	468 80
John L. Smith, labor on road	9 70
A. J. McKenzie, labor on road	8 00
Russell P. Marston, labor on road	10 00
George L. Garland, labor on road	28 50
C. C. Hendry, labor on sidewalk	26 40
George M. Smith, labor on sidewalk . . .	25 80
George L. Garland, labor on sidewalk . .	37 40
A. J. McKenzie, labor on sidewalk . . .	14 00
C. F. Smith, labor on sidewalk	25 20
James F. Leavitt, labor on sidewalk . . .	26 40
Robert L. Mitchell, labor on sidewalk . .	19 50
Russell P. Marston, labor on sidewalk . .	10 00
George E. Moulton, labor on road	1 50
Chester Seavey, labor on road	19 50
Robert L. Mitchell, labor on road	19 50
E. J. Smith, labor on road	19 50
C. F. Smith, labor on road	9 10
Walter E. Taylor, labor on road	17 55
Minot R. Shaw, labor on road	9 75
Irving W. Brown, labor on sidewalk . . .	199 86
Fremont P. Moulton, Marston's bridge . .	43 80
Fremont P. Moulton, drain pipe	2 78
Fremont P. Moulton, labor on sidewalk and material	25 50
Fremont P. Moulton, drain pipe and labor at well	10 62
George L. Garland, labor on well and drain at depot	22 10
Robert L. Mitchell, labor on well and drain at depot	8 00
A. J. McKenzie, labor on well and drain at depot	9 00
G. M. Lougee, oiling roads	131 00

Paid Elmer J. Smith, gravel pit	\$175 00
Russell P. Marston, labor	2 00

\$2,420 76

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid George L. Garland, guide boards and fare to Boston	\$4 00
Gilman H. Moulton, fare to Boston and labor	3 00
George E. Frost, watering trough	3 00
Oliver B. Fogg, watering trough, 2 years	6 00
Roy R. Rollins, shingle nails	4 57
Arthur E. Seavey, labor on new road scraper	6 00
George L. Seavey, printing and postage	9 50
C. W. Philbrick, labor on funnel at town hall	75
George W. Heath, blacksmith work ...	2 85
Albert E. Locke, blacksmith work	1 75
Rockingham County Farm, board	8 64
Albert E. Locke, labor at well	2 00
Charles S. Page, grading at well	4 00
Elmer J. Smith, grading at well	4 50
George W. Heath, blacksmith work ...	1 25
George E. Moulton, watching fire	2 00
Arthur A. Brown, using sprayer	85 00
Horace A. Moulton, shingling town hall	30 00
Edson C. Eastman, Collector's book ..	2 80
Olds Gas Power Co., repair of sprayer	31 10
City of Portsmouth, use of chemical engine	57 40
Thomas Cogger, use of chemical engine	30 00
Leon Knowles, watching fire at Leavitt place	1 00
John Templeton, printing town reports	27 00
J. G. Mace, Memorial day	25 00

Paid Warren B. Moulton, shingles for town hall	\$79 76
Russell P. Marston, South cemetery ..	2 50
Russell P. Marston, watering trough ..	3 00
Alvin C. Brown, East Cemetery	26 75
Eben L. Dalton, labor in East cemetery	33 55
Fremont P. Moulton, cleaning and repairing town hall	35 00
Stephen B. Church, pump, pipe and cylinders for well	37 80
D. O. Hamilton, drilling well	480 00
A. P. Wendell & Co., arsenate of lead..	62 00
S. A. Dow, paint, oil, gasoline, and padlocks	14 48
Roger and Byron Smith, fire at Watson's	5 00
Otis S. Brown, 3 fares to Boston.....	7 20
Otis S. Brown, fare to Concord	3 00
Otis S. Brown, fare to Manchester..	1 80
Otis S. Brown, fare to Dover	88
Otis S. Brown, fare to Portsmouth ...	30
Otis S. Brown, express	95
Otis S. Brown, stationery and tramps .	1 95
Otis S. Brown, postage stamps	2 33

\$1,151 36

CEMETERY FUNDS.

Paid Otis S. Brown, Treasurer, East cemetery fund	\$900 00
Otis S. Brown, Treasurer, Jonathan French fund	100 00

\$1,000 00

OFFICIAL SERVICES.

Paid George L. Garland, Selectman.....	\$35 00
Gilman H. Moulton, Selectman.....	32 00
Arthur A. Brown, Police.....	10 75

Paid Roy R. Rollins, Town Clerk	\$20 00
Roy R. Rollins, Treasurer	20 00
George L. Seavey, Collector.....	90 00
Eben L. Dalton, Board of Health	7 50
John L. Smith, Police and Constable .	25 00
O. B. Leavitt, Hears Warden.....	8 00
George A. Boynton, Auditor, 2 years .	4 00
Otis S. Brown, Selectman	50 00
Otis S. Brown, extra labor on well and chemical engine	10 00

\$312 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and county	\$4,116 07
Discount	420 50
Abatements	26 60
Schools	3,284 92
Library	254 09
Chemical engine and house	1,069 32
Roads and bridges.....	2,420 76
Miscellaneous	1,151 36
Cemetery fund	1,000 00
Official services	312 25

\$14,055 87

RECEIPTS.

On hand from last year	\$1,656 46
Received from uncollected taxes, 1911 ...	160 70
Collector of taxes	10,477 57
savings bank tax	1,159 59
insurance tax	60 00
railroad tax	446 92
literary fund	55 44
Jonathan French cemetery fund	100 00
trustees of Centennial Hall.....	100 00
sale of gravel pit.....	35 00
J. R. Dow, sidewalk.....	12 50

Received from use of sprayer	\$27 25
sale of gravel	8 18
cemetery lot	20 00
dog licenses	99 50
interest on deposits	69 31
use of roller	2 00
town of Rye	17 00
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	\$14,507 42

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Cash on hand	\$451 55
Uncollected taxes	154 00
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Balance in favor of town	\$605 55

No debt, only two small outstanding bills.

OTIS S. BROWN,
 GILMAN H. MOULTON,
 GEORGE L. GARLAND,
Selectmen of North Hampton.

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Cash on hand	\$1,656 46
Amount received from George Seavey, Col- lector of taxes.....	10,638 27
Amount received from Jonathan French fund	100 00
sale of gravel pit.....	35 00
Trustees of Centennial Hall.....	100 00
use of sprayer	27 25
dog licenses	99 50
interest on deposits	69 31
insurance tax.....	60 00
railroad tax	446 92
savings bank tax	1,159 59
literary fund	55 44
J. Russell Dow, for side- walk	12 50
cemetery lot	20 00
gravel	8 18
use of roller	2 00
town of Rye	17 00

\$14,507 42

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Amount paid state tax	\$2,072 00
county tax	2,044 07
Selectmen's orders.....	9,939 80
Cash on hand	451 55

\$14,507 42

ROY R. ROLLINS, *Town Treasurer.*

North Hampton, N. H., February 22, 1912.

Cemetery Report.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Centre Cemetery Trust Fund.

Receipts.

Cash on hand.....	\$21 94
Received from Strafford savings bank	35 30
Portsmouth Trust and Guar- antee Co.	17 50
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	\$74 74

Expenditures.

Paid George E. Moulton	\$4 00
James F. Leavitt	4 50
John Quigley	15 00
O. B. Leavitt	36 00
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	\$59 50
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Cash on hand	\$15 24

Centre Cemetery Trust Fund, \$2,000.00.

One thousand dollars in the Strafford Savings bank at Dover, N. H., and one thousand dollars in the Portsmouth Trust and Guarantee Co., interest at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. semi-annually.

Received from the Town Treasurer the Jonathan French fund of one hundred dollars, and invested it in the Amoskeag Savings bank at Manchester, N. H., interest at four per cent. annually.

EAST CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Received from sundry persons through Eben

L. Dalton\$900 00

Town Treasurer 900 00

\$1,800 00

Invested one thousand dollars in the Amoskeag Savings bank at Manchester, N. H., and eight hundred dollars in the New Hampshire Savings bank at Concord, N. H., interest, four per cent. annually.

Received from cemetery lot.....\$20 00

Paid Town Treasurer 20 00

OTIS S. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We, the undersigned, having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Cemetery Trustees, find them correct with proper vouchers.

JOSEPH O. HOBBS,

CLIFFORD S. DRAKE,

, *Auditors.*

Library Report.

Number of volumes in library at present time, twenty-five hundred.

Books added by purchase the past year, one hundred volumes.

Books donated, forty volumes. Number of persons holding library cards, one hundred.

Books in circulation are largely fiction, but the books of reference have a good degree of attention, proving the fact that the more they are used the more valuable they become.

L. W. FOGG, *Librarian.*

Highway Agents' Reports.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT ALVIN C. BROWN.

Labor on Roads.

Paid Arthur A. Brown, labor	\$47 00
George D. Cotton, labor	18 00
E. L. Dalton, labor	43 00
Ernest B. Lamprey, labor	25 00
Frank Jones, labor	14 00
Fred Jones, labor	14 87
Byron Philbrick, labor	13 50
Harry Lane, labor	5 25
Thomas Burchall, labor	7 00
Clarence Clark, labor	4 00
George Asselin, labor	3 50
Shirley Moulton, labor	3 50
George O. Moulton, gravel	9 45
Goerge O. Moulton, labor	16 37
H. J. Tarlton, labor	2 00
George G. White, labor	20 25
Walter Locke, gravel	1 00
Edward Murray, labor	20 00
Payson H. Marston, labor	44 30
Payson H. Marston, gravel	8 30
James B. Page, labor	10 00
Horace A. Moulton, labor	12 00
Ed Page, labor	10 00
Fred A. Brown, labor	6 50
Roscoe Bunker, labor	22 50
Alvin C. Brown, labor	100 00

\$481 29

Received from the town:

May 29, 1911	\$225 00
Dec. 14, 1911	240 00
Feb. 15, 1912	16 29

\$481 29

REPORT OF F. H. LEAVITT, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid Fred C. Leavitt	\$9 00
John Krigley	41 20
Irving Brown	12 00
James F. Leavitt	59 20
Leon Knowles	14 00
Angus McKenzie	2 00
Abiah Brown.....	17 00
George Frost, Jr.	11 00
George Frost, Sr.	13 50
Howard Jenness	13 50
Asa Booker	12 00
Russell French	11 25
W. J. Chevalier, gravel	18 00
Joshua Drake	4 00
Woodbury Knowles	4 00
Woodbury Knowles, gravel	70
Fred L. Shaw	9 00
Justin Drake	9 00
O. B. Leavitt	9 00
Simon H. Leavitt	18 00
Clinton Hendry	9 00
Will Barton	9 00
George L. Garland	7 50
Edwin Lamprey, gravel	80
Chauncey Barton.....	5 00
F. H. Leavitt	167 36

 \$486 01

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid James F. Leavitt	\$3 00
Leon Knowles	5 20
F. H. Leavitt	3 00

 \$11 20

BREAKING ROADS IN 1910-11.

Paid Leon Knowles	\$2 00	
George Frost, Jr.	50	
Frank Norton	1 50	
Woodbury Knowles	1 00	
Frank H. Leavitt	1 50	
		<hr/> \$6 50
Total	\$503 71	

Receipts.

May 26, cash	\$340 00	
Aug. 28, cash	125 00	
Feb. 15, cash	38 71	
		<hr/> \$503 71

REPORT OF FRANK E. MOORE, HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid George L. Garland	\$25 50	
A. J. McKenzie	38 00	
George M. Smith	18 00	
Chester Seavey	18 00	
Robert L. Mitchell	24 50	
Elmer J. Smith	15 75	
George E. Moulton	16 00	
E. M. Luce	8 00	
Amos Atkinson	42 50	
Russell Marston	12 00	
Lewis Hill	9 00	
Walter E. Taylor	23 90	
George Taylor	9 00	
Charles C. Dalton	9 00	
Orice Moulton	4 00	
Charles S. Page	4 00	
George A. Moore	32 00	
Frank E. Moore	153 75	
		<hr/> \$462 90

1911.

May 25, received cash	\$336 40
Aug. 12, received cash	52 25
Oct. 19, received cash	48 25
Dec. 4, received cash	26 00

 \$462 90

BREAKING ROADS.

1912.

Paid Warren Philbrick	\$0 40
George Garland	50
Robert L. Mitchell.	1 00
George A. Moore	1 00
Frank E. Moore	3 00

 \$5 90

Feb. 15 received.	5 90
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Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of North Hampton:

In submitting a report of the school work for the past year, we feel that we can confidently say that it has been a good year for all of the schools. Since the beginning of the school year in September last, Miss Mabel Junkins, of Merrimack, N. H., has been in charge of the Grammar school, and has proved to be a painstaking and conscientious teacher, as shown by the very satisfactory progress made by the pupils in her care in the various branches taught.

We were fortunate in being able to retain the services of Miss Joanna P. Simmons in the East school, and of Miss Helen E. Somerby for the Center primary for another year, and cannot speak too highly of the work done by these two teachers.

Mr. C. L. Akeley, of Exeter, has been continued as instructor in Music and Drawing, meeting with much success in these two branches, which we consider fully as important as any taught in our schools.

We wish that many more parents would visit schools than have previously done so, as their presence in the school room is very pleasing, both to teacher and pupil, showing, as it does, that you are interested in the work your children are doing, and also encouraging the teachers to put forth their best efforts.

The discipline in all the schools has been maintained at a high standard, both in the school rooms, and in the out-of-doors recreation. There has been no case of corporal punishment and no damage done in or around the school buildings to the value of a penny.

We have learned that a little heart to heart talk has a better effect on our school children than a severe punishment.

During the year a new furnace has been placed in Center school building, and thirty-two new desks placed in the Grammar school room.

In accordance with the school laws, we recommend that the following amounts be raised in addition to what the law requires to be raised for school purposes:

High school tuition	\$360 00
Text books and supplies	150 00
Insurance	30 00

JOHN W. WARNER,
ALBERT E. LOCKE,
FRED A. DREW,
School Board.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of pupils enrolled	75
Boys	41
Girls	34
Number of school weeks	38
Visits by school board	35
Visits by others	117

TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

Chester A. Davis, Mabel Junkins, Joanna P. Simmons,
Helen E. Somerby.

Carl L. Akeley, supervisor of music and drawing.

SCHOLARS AT HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Abbott Brown.	Carl Moulton.
Josephine Brown.	Austin Norton.
Elizabeth Clark.	Blanche Taylor.
Charles Freeman.	Mary Shaw.
Harold Hobbs.	Martha Simpson.
Lila Moulton.	Byron Smith.

Number attending secondary schools	17
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ROLL OF HONOR.

Figures denote number of terms of perfect attendance.

Grammar School.

Marion Berry, 3.	Norman Haines, 1.
Ruth Philbrick, 1.	Roland Shaw, 1.
Wilma Louise Philbrick, 1.	

Center Primary.

George Whenal, 1.	Louise Bachelder, 1.
Earl Ferguson, 1.	Alberta Mason, 1.

East School.

Wilbur Drew, 1.	Osgood Garland, 3.
Pauline Garland, 2.	

MUSIC.

This subject has, during the year, received most careful attention; and the "Weaver system," which is now firmly established, is bringing most gratifying results.

This most excellent system enables the supervisor and teachers to present the work in a stepwise manner, in which each part of every lesson is most carefully worked out, and always with a definite end in view.

As an illustration, let us assume that the purpose of a lesson is to teach a step in the study of rhythm. A blackboard exercise is written, from which all difficulties in tune are eliminated. By this means the children are enabled to concentrate their attention entirely upon the rhythmic form under consideration.

In teaching a problem in tune, the reverse process is resorted to; whereby we find it very easy to lead a class to think only of tone relations.

When our step in time and tune shall have been thoroughly developed separately, we combine the two; always using new and different exercises; and we are always gratified to find

that our young folks can now think of two things at once; and can read at sight, and with surprising accuracy, exercises adapted to their individual grades.

The mental training involved in this work is of inestimable value; and is not excelled by that of any other work in the whole school course.

O! why do parents and friends of our pupils not visit the schools more, and encourage us all by their presence?

I wish to express my thanks to the school officers and teachers for their kindness and courtesy.

C. L. AKELEY, *Supervisor.*

DRAWING.

We are glad to state that keen interest is maintained in form study and drawing; and that our classes are ready to give a good account of themselves.

Of course our time is very limited, but we feel sure that any one who will take the trouble to visit the schools while any of the drawing lessons are being given, will be pleased with the work and the sustained interest.

Drawing appeals to the intellect of a child in a manner peculiar to itself alone; and is, therefore, a necessary, and indispensable, part of the work of any good school.

More or less drawing is involved in the successful presentation of almost any subject taught in school. Many teachers fail to realize the power of drawing as a means of developing a lesson.

We earnestly hope that when our friends come to school to hear the children sing, that they will tarry to see them draw.

C. L. AKELEY, *Supervisor.*

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTH HAMPTON

Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$468 96
Received from Town Treasurer	3,129 98
Literary fund.....	55 44
Dog tax	99 50
Trustees of Centennial Hall .	11 78
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	\$3,765 66

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBRUARY 17, 1912.

Disbursements.

Paid Joanna P. Simmons	\$468 00
Helen E. Somerby.....	456 00
Mabel Junkins	228 00
Chester A. Davis	221 00
C. L. Akeley	202 23
Janitors	106 00
School books and supplies	191 08
Tuition at Hampton High School	288 00
Transportation of pupils	151 50
Coal and wood	153 51
Official services	69 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., desks.....	117 00
John G. Sweetser, furnace	130 00
Clifford S. Drake, insurance.....	60 00
Freight and express	19 44
Milwaukee Brush Co., brushes	9 75
J. W. Berry, repairs.....	54 90
Irving W. Brown, repairs	54 12
J. W. Warner, expenses.....	15 65
Edward M. Smith, expenses.....	11 06
J. C. Quigley, labor	27 00
J. W. Warner, services in schools	26 00
W. W. Goss, painting	6 35

Paid J. W. Warner, labor	\$7 50
G. E. Moulton, labor	4 50
Fred A. Drew, labor	6 00
Bessie A. Brown, labor	3 50
George D. Brown, labor	2 50
Morris Locke, labor	1 75
Chester A. Davis, labor	1 20
Walter Taylor, labor	2 50
Moses Philbrick, repairing clocks	1 25
M. W. Brown, repairing organ	2 00
C. W. Philbrick, repairs	3 87
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	\$3,102 16
Cash in Treasury	663 50
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	\$3,765 66

EDWARD M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

February 17, 1912.

We certify we have this day examined the accounts of Treasurer of School District and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEVI W. FOGG,
GEORGE A. BOYNTON,

Auditors.

Copy of New Inventory Blank which Taxpayers Must Fill Out and Swear To.

No evasion of the law requiring the return of this blank properly filled out and sworn to, will be tolerated by the State Tax Commission:

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Agreeably to the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto, you are hereby required to make an inventory of all your taxable real and personal estate or property, for the year beginning on the first day of April, 1912, according to the following interrogatories, giving such information as will enable the Selectmen to assess such property and estate at its true value. *The inventory must be subscribed and sworn to by you, and returned to the Selectmen on or before the fifteenth day of April, 1912.*

1. Poll under seventy years old.
2. What real estate was owned or held by you on the first day of April, 1912?

Description of Real Estate, including Electric Power and Light Plants. Laws 1905, C. 42.

3. What portable mills were owned or held by you on the first day of April, 1912? (Laws 1905, c. 15.)
4. What boats and launches were owned by you and located in this town on the first day of April, 1912, not including those whose aggregate value does not exceed one hundred dollars (Laws 1905, c. 25; Laws 1911, c. 49.)
5. What number of horses, asses, mules, over 18 months old, were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912?

6. What number of oxen, cows, other neat stock, over 18 months old, were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912?

7. What number of sheep, over 1 year old, hogs, over 6 months old (two hogs exempt to each family) were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912?

8. What number of vehicles, including automobiles, were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912, not including those whose aggregate value does not exceed one hundred dollars?

9. What number of fowls of every description were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912, not including those not exceeding fifty dollars in value in the aggregate?

9. What number of fowls of every description were owned by you on the first day of April, 1912, not including those not exceeding fifty dollars in value in the aggregate?

10. What stock in the public funds, including all state, county, city, town, or school district stocks or bonds or all other interest bearing bonds of this or any other state not exempt from taxation by the laws of this state or the United States, was owned or held by you on the first day of April, 1912.

Description of Stocks and Bonds.

11. What stock in banks and other corporations in this state, except manufacturing, insurance, telegraph, telephone, and railroad corporations, was owned or held by you on the first day of April, 1912?

Description of Stocks.

12. What amount of money had you deposited in banks or elsewhere, in or out of this state, except savings banks, on the first day of April, 1912?

13. What amount of money had you at interest more than you paid interest for, on the first day of April, 1912, including all money loaned on any mortgage, pledge, obligation, note, or other security, not elsewhere included in this inventory, whether on interest, or interest had been received

in advance, or was not to commence until after that date; but excepting money loaned at a rate of interest not exceeding 5 per cent. per annum secured by a note and mortgage on real estate situate in this state?

14. What amount of money had you on hand on the first day of April, 1912, including checks payable on that day, and drafts and notes due at that date, which have not been included in your answer to the 12th interrogatory?

15. What was the average value of your stock in trade, for the year ended on the first day of April, 1912?

16. What was the full value of wood, bark, timber, logs and lumber, manufactured or unmanufactured, exceeding \$50, in value, not taxable as stock in trade, owned by you or in your custody April 1, 1912? (Pub. St., c. 56, s. 16, as amended Laws 1911, c. 82.)

17. Did you hold in trust, as executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee, any taxable property, of each and all classes specified in the foregoing interrogatories, on the first day of April, 1912?

18. How many dogs are owned, kept, or harbored by you? Male dogs, female dogs.

1. In all cases where no property is returnable, the word "None" should be inserted in answer to the question.

2. Buildings, mills, carding machines, factory buildings and machinery, wharves, ferries, toll-bridges, locks and canals, and aqueducts, any portion of the water of which is sold or rented for pay, are taxable as real estate.—*Public Statutes, Sect. 3, Chap. 55.*

7. Two hogs to a family are exempt.

10. Give such a description of the classes of property, specified in questions 10 and 11, as will enable the selectmen to estimate its true value. Thus: "*New Hampshire 6s., 1889,*" "*City of Concord Water Bonds,*" "*Chicago City 7s, 1891, Water.*"

12, 13, 14. The amount of money which you pay interest may be deducted from either the amount on deposit, at in-

terest, or on hand, or from the aggregate of those amounts, but should be deducted but once.

15. Raw materials and manufactures of any manufactory, wood, timber, logs and lumber, manufactured or otherwise, if exceeding fifty dollars in value; fishing vessels, steamboats, horse boats, or other vessels owned by individuals, and navigating the waters of the state, and sea going vessels for the transportation of passengers and freight, for the purpose of taxation to be deemed stock in trade.—*Public Statutes, Chap. 55, Sect. 7.*

17. Answer "Yes" or "No" to this question, according to the fact. A description of the property so held, if any, should be given on a separate sheet of paper, and appended to this inventory.

Shares of Railroad Stock.

In every case give the name of the person in whose name the certificate of stock is made. If stock is pledged as collateral, state to whom pledged.

I....., do solemnly swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing inventory contains a full, true and correct statement of all the real and personal estate or property for which I was liable to be taxed by the selectmen of.....under the laws of the state, on the first day of April, 1912, and of all the stock in railroad corporations of this state owned by me at that time, and that I have not assigned, conveyed, or disposed of any property or estate, in any manner, for the purpose of evading taxation.
So help me God.

.....

ss., April.....1912.

Then personally appeared.....and took and subscribed the foregoing oath.

Before me,

(This oath may be taken before a Justice of the Peace, an Assessor, or a Selectman.)

*(Public Statutes, Chapter 57, as amended by Laws 1909, Ch. 91;
Laws 1911, Ch. 169.)*

SECTION 1. The selectmen of each town shall annually, in April, take an invoice of all the polls and estate liable to be taxed in such town on the first day of that month.

SECT. 2. They shall annually take an invoice of the shares of stock of each railroad corporation of the state owned by inhabitants of their town on the first day of April, and shall transmit to the state treasurer, on or before the first day of June, a statement under oath, showing the number of shares of each corporation thus owned, the names of such stockholders, the number of shares owned by each in each corporation, and that such stockholders were inhabitants of the town on the first day of April. If they shall neglect to comply with the foregoing provisions, they shall be liable to the town for all damages resulting to it from their default.

LAWS 1911, CH. 169. SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the (Tax) Commission, and it shall have power and authority (1) To prescribe the form of inventories upon which individuals and corporations shall list taxable property for return to selectmen and assessors, and the form of invoice books for use by selectmen in taking invoice required by law, and prepare and furnish at the expense of the state to selectmen and assessors a sufficient number of such inventory blanks and invoice books. (2) To procure and furnish to the selectmen of the several towns and assessors of cities, on or before the first day of April of each year, suitable blanks upon which to make certificates of the number of polls and the valuation of the ratable estates of their respective towns and cities. Said certificates when completed shall be returned to said commission.

SECT. 5. Such blanks shall be so arranged and formulated as to require, under oath, from the person or corporation to be taxed, in answer to interrogatories therein stated, a description of all real estate taxable to the person or corporation, and a statement of the gross amount or quantity of each class of personal property for which he or it is taxable, and such

other information as will enable to selectmen or assessors to assess all the taxable property of such person or corporation and at its true value; also a list of the shares in railroad corporations of this state owned by such person or corporation.

SECT. 6. AS AMENDED BY CH. 91, LAWS 1909. The selectmen or assessors, at the time mentioned in the following section, shall cause copies of such blank inventories to be given to all persons and corporations, both resident and non-resident, who are taxable therein for any real or personal estate. Such blanks may be given in hand to such persons, and to the president, clerk, or person having the principal charge of the business of such corporations, or be left at their usual place of abode or business, and, in case of non-resident persons and corporations, may be mailed to their last known address or given to the person in charge of their property in the town where it is taxable.

SECT. 7. Towns, by vote at any legal meeting, may authorize the selectmen or assessors to distribute the blank inventories at the time they examine and appraise the property to be taxed; otherwise they shall be distributed on or before the twentieth day of March in each year.

SECT. 8. Every person and every corporation, by its president or other principal officer, shall fill out the blank inventory in all respects according to its requirements, and subscribe and make the required oath thereto before some justice of the peace or a selectman or assessor, either of whom is empowered to administer the same, and shall deliver such inventory to the selectmen or assessors on or before the fifteenth day of April of that year.

SECT. 9. AS AMENDED BY CH. 91, LAWS 1909. If the blank inventory is not delivered, or, in case of non-residents, mailed, to any person or corporation on or before the fifteenth day of April, or if any person is prevented by accident, mistake, or misfortune from making return thereof on or before that day such person or corporation shall make such return before the first day of May.

SECT. 10. The oath required in and by such inventories

shall be as follows, to be varied in cases of partnerships, corporations, administrators, and the like, to conform to such circumstances: I, do solemnly swear that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing inventory contains a full, true, and correct statement of all the real and personal estate or property for which I was liable to be taxed by the selectmen of, under the laws of the state, on the first day of April,, and of all stock in railroad corporations of this state owned by me at that time; and that I have not assigned, conveyed, or disposed of any property or estate, in any manner, for the purpose of evading taxation. *So help me God.*

SECT. 11. If any person shall wilfully swear falsely in violation of the provisions of this chapter, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be punished accordingly.

SECT. 12. The selectmen and assessors are authorized to receive such inventory before the first day of May from any person or corporation who was prevented from making and returning the same on or before the fifteenth day of April, by accident, mistake, or misfortune.

SECT. 13. The selectmen or assessors shall, on or before the second Monday of April in each year, give public notice of the times when and places where they will receive such inventories, and hear all parties regarding their liability to be taxed. They shall state therein the time when such hearings will begin and close. Such notice shall be posted in one or more public places in the town, shall be published in some newspaper, if any be printed in the town, and shall be given in any other manner they think proper.

SECT. 14. Upon the return of such inventory the selectmen shall assess a tax against the person or corporation in accordance with their appraisal of the property therein mentioned, unless they shall be of the opinion that it does not contain a full and true statement of the property for which such person or corporation is taxable.

SECT. 15. *If any person or corporation shall wilfully omit to make and return such inventory or to answer any interrogatory*

therein contained, or shall make any false statement therein, or if the selectmen or assessors shall be of opinion that the inventory returned does not contain a full and correct statement of the property for which the person or corporation is taxable, or that the person making the same has wilfully omitted to give required information, or has made false answers or statements therein, the selectmen or assessors shall ascertain, in such way as they may be able, and as nearly as practicable, the amount and value of the property for which the person or corporation is taxable, and shall set down to such person or corporation, by way of doomage, four times as much as such property would be taxable if truly returned and inventoried.

SECT. 16. *If any selectman or assessor shall wilfully omit or fail to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter or by other laws pertaining to taxation, or shall wilfully fail to enforce or wilfully violate any of the provisions thereof, he shall forfeit for each offense the sum of two hundred dollars, to be recovered by any person who will first sue therefor.*

SECT. 17. The selectmen, or either of them, may make personal application to any inhabitant of the town, to any person having the care of personal property taxable therein, and to the officers of any corporation, for an account of the polls and ratable estate for which they are liable to be taxed.

SECT. 18. Whosoever, upon request made to him by an assessor or collector of taxes of any town in the performance of his official duty, refuses or neglects to give his true name, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.

SECT. 19. The cashier of every bank, and the treasurer of every other corporation whose stock is taxable to the owners thereof or to the corporation, upon application of the selectman, in person or by writing, at its principal place of business, shall furnish, within four days after such application, an account in writing, on oath if required, of all shares of the corporation owned by any resident in the town of which such applicant is selectman, and, if the applicant is one of the selectmen of the town in which the corporation is located, an account of all shares owned by persons resident out of the state.

SECT. 20. Any such officer who wilfully neglects or refuses to furnish an account as required by the preceding section shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for each offense, for the use of the town of which such applicant is selectman.

SECT. 21. Whoever transfers any stock in any bank, insurance company, or other corporation, for the purpose of avoiding taxation, or to prevent its being taxed to the real owner thereof in the town in which he resides, and whoever, for either of the purposes aforesaid, deposits money in any savings bank or institution for savings in the name of a fictitious person or in any false name, or in the name of a person not resident in the city or town in which he is represented to reside, or under any false residence, shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars to the use of the town in which, or for the use of which, such stock or money ought to be taxed.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

DATE—1911	PLACE OF BIRTH	SEX	NO. OF CHILD	COLOR	NAME OF FATHER	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER
February 2	North Hampton	M	1	W	Harold I. Lamprey	Josephine Severance.
March 19	North Hampton	F	4	"	Herbert S. Tourtillott	Sarah L. Fife.
21	North Hampton	M	5	"	J. Everett Mason	Effie Thompson.
25	North Hampton	"	2	"	George L. Seavey	Mary A. Bartlett.
May 13	North Hampton	F	1	"	Arthur W. Brown	Maud M. Carr.
26	North Hampton	M	1	"	C. Raymond Sturtevant	Mary F. Adams.
July 14	North Hampton	"	1	"	Alvan T. Fuller	Viola Davenport
17	North Hampton	F	1	"	Ernest B. Lamprey	Anna W. Severance.
25	North Hampton	"	5	"	Lewis A. Chevalier	Grace Morse.
29	North Hampton	"	1	"	Russell D. Moulton	Edith S. Coffin.
November 12	North Hampton	"	1	"	Walter S. Parshley	Lu. E. Marston.
14	North Hampton	M	4	"	George G. Carter	Martha E. Page.
December 11	North Hampton	"	3	"	Cecil R. Seavey	Jennie Eastman.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

DATE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE
January 4	Hampton	Russell D. Moulton Edythe S. Coffin	North Hampton Hampton	20 23
April 26	Brookline, Mass.	Thomas P. Howard Elizabeth H. Knights	North Hampton Boston, Mass.	49 39
June 17	North Hampton	Martin F. Mevis Flora M. Garland	North Hampton North Hampton	53 35
August 24	North Hampton	Arthur G. Leacock Anne A. Brown	Exeter North Hampton	43 40
November 1	North Hampton	Jonas T. Downing Anna J. Mysen	North Hampton Boston, Mass.	21 22

DEATHS Registered in the Town of North Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1911.

DATE—1911	NAME.	AGE			NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days		
February 18	Henry S. Marston	82	10	27	Dearborn Marston	Sarah Batchelder.
March 7	James A. Bunker	57	11	10	John C. Bunker	Fannie Whitten.
March 18	Charlotte A. Brown	83	1	19	Samuel Tarlton	Abigail Brown.
May 20	William J. Breed	65	2	4	Justin Breed	Eleanor Thompson.
June 11	John A. Remick	25	3	19	John Remick	Catharine Lorden.
June 12	Elizabeth A. Marston	83	6	9	Mark Batchelder	Sophia Brown.
August 25	John T. G. Nichols	74		14	George H. Nichols	Sarah Atherton.
October 22	Fannie B. Goss	34	8	14	Edward E. Knowles	Cora E. Page.
December 28	Ernest A. Brown	33	7		Oliver A. Brown	Polly Hodges.







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